Coffee County Board of Education holds routine meeting.

Education held a brief but pro- against it.

Dr. Ingram said the board has currently included in the school • Employ Andrea Maness as 'cause to celebrate" as she calendar.

worked so hard to help get the local level.

instructor Dennis Busby to take May 28, 2009.

of the proposed school calendar will accept any comments peanut-producing areas. upcoming meeting.

complete around May 22nd meetings.

for Tracy Whittaker, library Brockton Elementary School tem to shorten several breaks sponsor at Zion Chapel School

school system physically sound The proposed 2008-09 calen- • Employ Linda Black as LPN to allow for such an announce-, dar presented by Dr. Ingram has at New Brockton Elementary Board members approved an for Wednesday, Aug. 6, while • Employ Wendy Hardy as out-of-state travel request from their last day will be Thursday, part-time custodian at Zion

Chapel School a group of seniors from Kinston Board members approved The next regular scheduled High School to a welding com- several personnel matters rec- meeting for the Coffee County petition in Florida later this ommended by Dr. Ingram dur- Board of Education will be

Ingram presented a "draft" copy Regional peanut producation meetings underway

Randy Griggs of the Alabama regarding the calendar before Upcoming meetings include: Peanut Producers Association Brockton Farm Center issues; Marshall Lamb and

> For more information about ng tips and overviews of current the production meetings, contact your nearest county Extension

Alabama peanut producers will also be gathering at the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds in Dothan on Thursday, Feb. 7, as the third annual Alabama-Florida Peanut Trade Show opens.

Outdoor agricultural exhibits, equipment demonstrations, a "biodiesel classroom on wheels" and more will be fea-

For more information on the trade show, contact Teresa



Tuesday, February 19 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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by Linda Hodge, Editor members contact local legislators to express their displeasure Certificated The Coffee County Board of in the bill and ask them to vote . * Approve catastrophic leave

ductive meeting Thursday "Our calendar works for our media specialist at New evening, Feb. 7, as community," she said. Superintendent Dr. Linda Dr. Ingram said the proposed • Accept the resignation of Ingram opened the meeting with bill would force the school sys- Shasta Arnett as cheerleader

cheerleader sponsor at Zion announced all bonded indebted- Jernigan added that another Chapel School ness has been paid off. She said thing the proposed bill will do is Support his mostly was from 1990 reno- take control away from the local • Approve catastrophic leave level in regards to setting the for Renee Flowers, lunchroom Board vice chairman Danny school calendar. He said he worker at New Brockton Jernigan commended those, believes control of the school . Approve the resignation of especially Dr. Ingram, that have calendar should remain at the Bertie Thomas, LPN at New Brockton Elementary School

students' first day of school set School

ing last Thursday evening's Thursday, March 6. Also during the meeting, Dr. meeting. These matters includ-

for the 2008-09 school term. The 2008 Alabama Regional issues related to the peanut She said a copy of the draft has Peanut production meetings, industry, including production been posted on the school sys- which began Jan., will continue practices, variety recommendatem's website and sent to the with five more meetings sched- tions and marketing update. schools. She said she certainly uled throughout the state's Scheduled speakers include:

the board approves it during an Feb. 25, 6 p.m., at the New on the farm bill and industry Dr. Ingram did note the exis- Community Room; Feb. 26, 6 Wilson Faircloth of the National tence of a bill in the Legislature p.m., in the Harrison Room of Peanut Research Laboratory on that if passed will play havoc the Troy University campus in marketing and economics; and with the calendar, According to Dothan, and Feb. 28, 6 p.m., at Kris Balkcom, Austin Hagan Dr. Ingram, the bill if passed the Pike County Economic and Ron Weeks of Auburn would not allow school to begin Development Office on University's Wiregrass until around Aug. 18 and the Highway 231 in Troy. A meal Research and Extension Center school year would have to be will be served at each of the on production updates and

Dr. Ingram suggested board The meetings offer preplanti-

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First fatality recorded on recently opened Hwy. 84 bypass in New Brockton

At approximately 12:30 p.m. Mayor Cole said he spoke "It can be confusing, especiallast Friday, one person was with officials from the Alabama ly for young people and the eldfatally injured and another per- Department of Transportation erly," he said. son was injured after two vehi- following this accident, and they On Tuesday morning of this cles collided on U.S. Hwy. 84 expressed concern. (bypass) in New Brockton.

1991 Toyota Corolla.

Flowers Hospital in Dothan will take extra precaution from is not divided at this point. short time later. Funeral services Valentine's night wreck in Elba sends one to the hospital were held Monday, Feb. 18, at an Enterprise funeral home.

"We're going to miss her," New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole said this week in regards to Maddox. "She was a good per-

The mayor also fondly recalled her love for cooking. Also injured in Friday's accident was Georgia Christos Zachos, age 50, of Enterprise, the driver of the 1997 Mercury Mountaineer that collided with Some damage reported Storms move through area Sunday, Feb. 17th

by Linda Hodge, Editor Stormy weather moved through the area Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, creating several anxious moments for residents of Coffee County as more than one tornado warning was issued. According to Coffee County EMA (Emergency Management Agency) director John Tallas, his office sounded the all-county sirens (outdoor warning sirens) once Sunday afternoon after the county was placed under a tornado warning. A short time later,

sirens because the western and northern portions of the county were again vulnerable due to the storm's track and intensity. Tallas said it is important to remind residents the sirens are outdoor warning sirens and not intended to warn people inside their homes or businesses. He said residents should have a

Tallas said he contacted the Elba

Police Department asking them

to sound the western fleet of

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Maddox's vehicle. Zachos was motorists as all become familiar transported to Enterprise with the new roadway. Two weeks after the U.S. Medical Center for treatment. Cole said last Friday's fatal Highway 84 bypass opened in Reports indicate Maddox was accident only heightens concern New Brockton, a two-vehicle traveling in the wrong direction from officials as they work to

ly 7 miles east of Elba. new bypass.

wreek Friday afternoon, Feb. on the 4-lane road when the urge motorists to be more cau-15 claimed the life of one of the accident occurred approximate- tious as they travel around the

week, Mayor Cole said he had "I would like to caution made yet another phone call to According to information (motorists) again to slow down, DOT officials asking about released from the Dothan Post observe the signs and watch out additional signage for the of the Alabama Department of for other drivers," said Cole. bypass. In particular, he was Public Safety Highway Patrol The mayor especially stressed concerned about a divided-high-Division, Fairy Lorine Maddox, paying attention to the road way sign for motorists as they age 73, of New Brockton died as signs. He said local officials are enter the bypass, especially trava result of injuries sustained in doing everything they can in eling east from Elba. He also the accident. She was driving a regards to patrolling the area to noted the lengthy section of try and keep motorists in check. road traveling west where the

p.m., to the scene of a two-vehicle accident on Claxton Avenue in Elba at the Evergreen Cemetery.

Upon arrival, officials discovered a log truck had collided with a small car. According to police,

Bobby Randall Hudson, age 18, of Elba was driving a 2002 Honda Accord when he exited the ceme-

tery parking lot onto Claxton Avenue and into the path of a 1995 Kenworth truck being driven by

Maddox was transported to However, he recognizes it also bypass begins but the highway Alabama State Troopers investigate the scene of a fatal accident last Friday, Feb. 15, on the U.S. Highway 84 bypass in New Brockton. The two-vehicle accident occurred at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Audit reports reveal missing funds from Coffee County jail account

In a statement released last extradition reimbursements EMERGENCY PERSONNEL RESPONDED Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at approximately 6:36

period of the audit Public Accounts. Two audits were filed Friday, Furthermore, the report said Feb. 15. The first audit involved official demand was made on the period from Oct. 1, 2004 - Williams to pay the charge, but Jan. 15, 2007. The second audit she has not done so.

Audra Lynn Otto, examiner of why the charge should be public accounts, to Ronald L. relieved. The report has been Jones, chief examiner, on the turned over to the District Office of Sheriff, Coffee Attorney's office for collection: County, Alabama for the period Another notable finding in of Oct. 1, 2004 - Jan. 15, 2007 this audit report was that an came under the administration employee of the sheriff's departof Sheriff Benjamin M. Moates. ment resigned and stated he had funds received by the Office of The report indicated the depart-Sheriff were not deposited time- ment did not request reimbursely and intact. Otto noted matters ment or file a police report for

by **Linda Hodge**, Editor the official bank account on Jan. 25, 2007.

Two separate audits released • Deposits for the Inmates last week by the Alabama Money on Deposit Fund, the Department of Examiners of Work Release Fund, and the Public Accounts revealed miss- Prisoners' Money on Deposit ing funds for the Inmates' Fund were not deposited timely Money on Deposit Fund for the and intact. · Pistol permit receipts and

Thursday, Feb. 14, Coffee were not deposited timely. County Sheriff's Department • Receipts totaling \$36.811.60 Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth for the Inmates Money on said shortly after taking office Deposit Fund were not depositon Jan. 16, 2007, Sheriff Dave ed into the official bank Sutton and his staff found dis- account. crepancies in jail bank accounts. The audit report indicated At that time, the department \$36,811.60 has been directly requested an audit by the charged to Debra Williams, jail Department of Examiners of bookkeeper during the time

the missing weapon. Otto rec-. The jail bookkeeper was ommended that procedures found to have funds received in should be in place to account for the office consisting of cash, all assigned equipment. checks and money orders, in a The second audit report on the box at her home totaling Office of Sheriff for the period \$30,858.45. The report said of Jan. 16, 2007-Aug. 31, 2007

involved the period from Jan. Williams also did not appear 16, 2007 - Aug. 31, 2007. at a hearing before the chief The report submitted by examiner to show just cause Among the findings was that lost a weapon assigned to him.

these funds were deposited into came under the administration of Sheriff David Terry Sutton Sr. · Also submitted by Otto, this

report found deposits for the Inmates' Money on Deposit Fund, the Work Release Fund, and the Prisoners' Money on Deposit Fund were not deposited timely

• receipts totaling \$2,947.11 ed into the official bank

account. The missing funds of \$2,947.11 again were directly charged to jail bookkeeper Debra Williams, and the report was turned over to the District Attorney's office for collection since the charge remains due

and unpaid. In his statement last week, Whitworth said while the audit was being conducted, the book keeper (Williams) resigned her. position at the Coffee County Jail. He said all bank accounts have now been transferred to an. accounting clerk at the sheriff's office and new controls and procedures have been put in place to ensure that the office is properly accounting for public to

James Earl Cumming, age 44, of

Troy, Ala. The police report fur-

ther indicated that both Hudson

and the passenger of his vehicle

stated that the cemetery fence

obscured their vision. The colli-

sion sent the car into the ceme-

tery fence on the opposite side

of the road. (The photo to the

right shows the damage to the

driver's side of the Accord as it

sits against the cemetery fence.)

Hudson was transported by

Coffee County EMS to Elba

General Hospital for treatment

of his injuries. He reportedly

was released from the hospital

the following day. Also respond-

ing to the scene was the Elba

Volunteer Fire Department. The

accident was investigated by

Elba police officers Dalton

Francis and Robert LaVoie.

NEW RESTAURANT OPENS...Elba's newest eatery, The Table, opened recently in a location on the 203 Bypass next door to the Dollar General. The Table is co-owned by mother and daughter, Henri and Shannon Allen and is open daily. The restaurant's menu offers a variety of choices. The Elba Chamber of Commerce officially welcomed The Table to business Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Those in attendance included (left to right): Ryan Tutor, Aaron Drewery, Junior Miss Elba Cortlin Lee, Shane Allen holding Nathan Allen, Eddie Vaughan, Summer Stricklin, Jencie Allen, Jason Hall, Tesha Lee, Shyanne Allen, Junior Stanford, Shannon Allen - owner, Little Miss Elba Kayla Seay, L.M. Burch, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Barry Giles, Henri Allen - owner, Future Little Miss Elba Makayla Polk, Rene Lambert, Terry Allen, Brittany Layton, Doris Matthews, Cali Crook, Becky Thompson, Herby McCall and Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerc

Area Happenings

E DEADLINE TO ENTER THE Puture Little Miss, Little is, Junior Miss and Miss Zion Chapel pageants is this Friday, 22. Please refer to the pageant registration packet for details.

pageants will be held Saturday, March 29, at the Zion Chapel

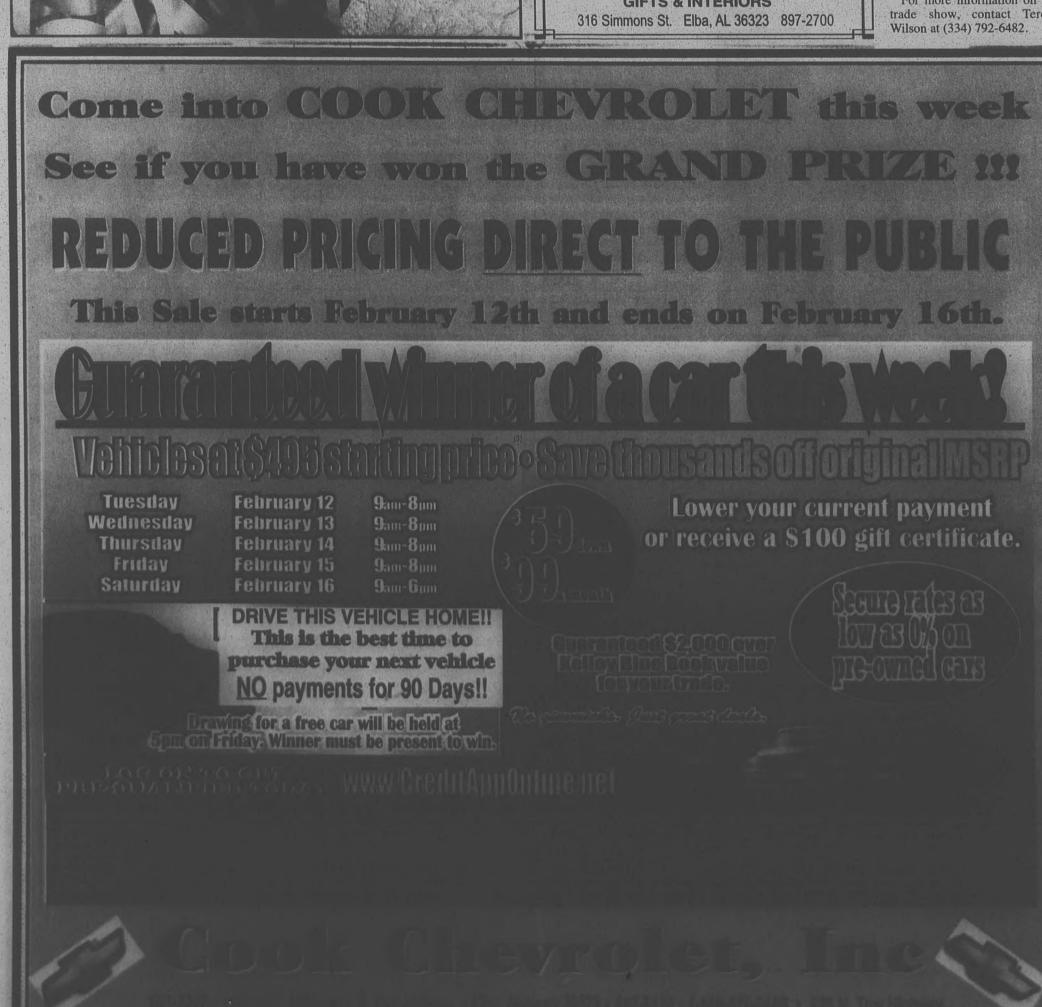
Deposit Fund were not depositorium. For more information or to get a registration pack-

FIBA LIONS CLUB will hold the annual Pancake kfast on Saturday, March 1, from 6-10 a.m., in the Elba or Citizens building. Everyone is invited to attend.

SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BEEKEEPERS ICIATION will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, March p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center. Anyone interested noneybee is welcome to attend. For more information call epins at 334-566-7340 or Jerry Whitaker at 334-894-2077.

T CHOICE HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING RAM will be held Saturday, March 8, from 8:30 a.m. t Covenant Community Church in Elba. Breakfast and will be provided. For more information or to register call

ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is planning a tive Breakfast for Friday, March 21. For more informastact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.



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EDITORIAL

with Ferrin Cox

Scam artist are still active in Coffee County. Last week we heard of filers to receive a rebate payment. payment this year. The total estione where people are getting phone calls about their car warranties. According to the U.S. Treasury mated value of payments made to (even if they owe no taxes) in employment income as well as The callers give a "hard sell scare tactic" to extract bank account Department, stimulus payments Alabama filers should be \$1.7 bil- order to ensure they will receive a Social Security or certain numbers, etc. One family member reports that the best he can tell will go out beginning in May and lion. Already, my congressional stimulus payment. 2007 federal Railroad Retirement benefits and about his mother's scammer is the company is actually an off shore should be completed by offices are getting calls from pergroup and virtually untouchable by U. S. courts. Interestingly we December 31. read the results of a study which showed, "Women tend to answer every question asked of them because they do not want to be perceived as incompetent or uncooperative." Just remember you didn't invite these folks to call you, you have no idea who they are, nor if there is an honest bone in their body, etc. Folks, just hang up on these calls! Well, if you are afraid of hurting feelings quickly decline the offer and then hang up don't give them time to debate with you ... if they get someone to debate, they feel they have found a sucker and will keep on and on. We also strongly recommend signing up on the federal "Do Not Call" list. It is not perfect but it does eliminate an untold number of these calls. Do this for your elderly family members. It is amazing how these con artist can successfully rip off an elderly person even one normally thought to have good common sense business savvy.

Also remember that your bank will not call (nor e-mail) asking for your account number. They have your name, account number(s) and access to balances, checks written, deposits made, etc. Neither will the IRS call or e-mailing asking for your personal information.

Recently we visited with the owners of the new coffee roasting operation in Elba. The aroma of roasting coffee beans led us to drop in for an impromptu question and answer session. They are still working to get the operation moved to Elba but it is taking much longer than was expected. While we were in the building they were testing one of the roasting machines. It was amazing to watch them go through all the computer adjustments for each particular type coffee bean. We learned that the roasting time, temperature, rotation speed of the roaster drum, etc., differ widely for the best results with each type coffee bean. Anyway, while the owners missed their origGRANT...The City of Elba recently was awarded a \$700 tree grant qualify for the minimum payment erate income workers (including inal target date for opening the Elba operation, they are moving in from Alabama Power and Alabama Urban Forestry Association as of \$300 (\$600 for joint filers) if veterans) at 1-800-906-9887. ing, the roasters are not fine tuned and a host of other things are Alabama - Community Forestry blocking even the setting of a firm opening date, yet we were Project." Trees were purchased assured it will happen.

This week we have got to at least acknowledge the ongoing nation- (TigerTown Park) by city workal political battle for both the Democrat and Republican nominaers and master gardener voluntions for president. While the Republican race appears to be headed teers, Ann Haney from New to a clear cut selection, the two leading Democrats are still virtually Brockton and Nell Gilmer. Trees neck and neck in overall delegate count. That could swing to a planted included a 4-year-old favorite by the time our readers get this edition of the paper or the Overeup oak and 15 large race could jar memories with us senior citizens of years past. Those Leyland cypress trees. Last were the days when political party delegates actually cut their deals spring there were 21 trees plantand swapped votes during the national conventions.

Violence in schools and society in general is growing at an alarming tree (which became diseased and rate. This brings on more questions than answers. One "expert" had to be removed). These trees from a well know think tank credits a host of problems, including were purchased from donations the impact of media violence on today's youth, as well as the consequences of amorality, a loss of community, the breakdown of the playground entrance with the family and an increased emphasis on materialism. History has seen names of those who donated whole civilizations crash for the very reasons listed above.

made: two for failure to appear, wreck on Claxton Ave. at

erty, one on warrant for a U.S. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 -

the week were as follows: one knife reported at 1229 Martin

for being stopped or parked on Luther King Dr. (6:30 p.m.);

the roadway, twenty-six for vio- Coffee County EMS dispatched

lation of the seat belt law, one to County Rd. 201 (8:36 p.m.);

for a revoked driver's license, Domestic disturbance reported

eight for speeding, two for an at the corner of Putnam and

driver's license, five for viola- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY

tion of the noise ordinance, one 16 - Disturbance (noise) report-

for negotiating a worthless non- ed at 808 Putnam St. (12:34

negotiable instrument and two a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

for operating without insurance. patched to 24770 Hwy, 87

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Circle (8:32 a.m.); Disturbance

Coffee County EMS dis- reported in the area of Powell

patched to the intersection of Circle (8:26 p.m.); Disturbance

Jackson and Parker streets (crowd) reported at Mulberry

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 reported in the area of Powell

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expired tag, one for a suspended Cordelia streets (10:35 p.m.).

incidents: one for possession of (6:24 p.m.).

phernalia, one for theft of prop- p.m.).

Routine activity.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, WEDNESDAY, FEBRU- glary reported at 1123 Deal St.

beginning Monday, February 11, ARY 13 - Coffee County EMS (9:01 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) 2008, investigated the following dispatched to 1022 Guyton St. reported at Powell Circle (11:36

drug paraphernalia, one for theft THURSDAY, FEBRUARY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 -

of property, one for a disorderly 14 - Coffee County EMS dis- Prowler reported at 1317

person, three for burglary, two patched to 1733 County Rd. 208 Highland Dr. (5:43 a.m.); Coffee

for breaking and entering a (8:13 a.m.); Coffee County EMS County EMS dispatched to

motor vehicle, one for theft of dispatched to a wreck on 18602 Hwy. 125 (9:21 a.m.);

services, one for public intoxica- Claxton Ave. at the Evergreen Report of shots fired in the area

tion, one for a burglar alarm. Cemetery (6:37 p.m.); Elba Fire of Fuller Brothers Garage on

one for possession of drug para- Evergreen Cemetery (6:38 BULLETIN BOARD

Navy deserter, two for theft of Wreck reported at the 203 STANCES THROUGH CHRIST

services and one for burglary. Bypass at the Dollar General A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry

Traffic citations issued during (11:08 a.m.); Subject with a services - fghjkevb. - 7 p.m. Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit

Daily activity highlights were (12:47 a.m.); Domestic distur-

bance reported at 1543 Powell

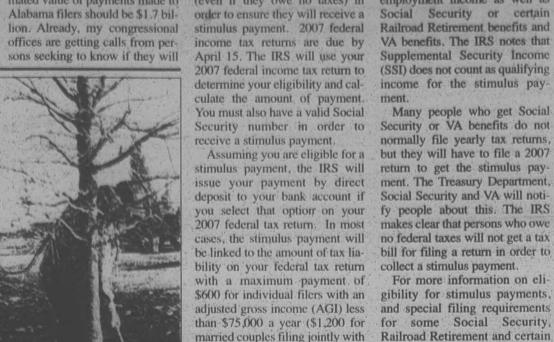
Park (8:36 p.m.); Disturbance

Circle (8:39 p.m.); Possible bur-

The following arrests were Department dispatched to the Hwy. 87 N. (12:42 p.m.).

More about economic stimulus payments (Editorial by Congressman Terry Everett)

Last week, President Bush Based on data from the Internal qualify for a payment and how to they show \$3,000 or more in signed the Economic Stimulus Revenue Service (IRS), 2 million go about collecting it.



CITY AWARDED ALABAMA POWER FOUNDATION TREE owe little or no taxes in 2007 may 227-7669 and for low and mod-

part of the "Plant a Tree in from a local tree farm and planted at the new Elba playground ed at the park, including maples and crepe myrtles, and a live oak

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Church Fellowship Hall
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2nd Tues. -,5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1

N - 2nd & 4th Monday -

day of every month-7:00 p.m.

Legion Hall , Troy Hwy,
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd

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ist Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office

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Aonday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys

· NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -

Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 2nd & 4th
Thursday - Noon - Elba Public Library

Act of 2008, clearing the way for Alabama tax filers will receive According to the IRS, most eli-federal tax return. "Qualifying nearly 138 million American tax some form of economic stimulus gible persons only need to file a income" means earned income

2007 federal income tax return to (SSI) does not count as qualifying determine your eligibility and cal- income for the stimulus payculate the amount of payment. ment. You must also have a valid Social Many people who get Social Security number in order to Security or VA benefits do not eccive a stimulus payment. normally file yearly tax returns, Assuming you are eligible for a but they will have to file a 2007 stimulus payment, the IRS will return to get the stimulus payissue your payment by direct ment. The Treasury Department,

2007 federal tax return. In most makes clear that persons who owe cases, the stimulus payment will no federal taxes will not get a tax be linked to the amount of tax lia- bill for filing a return in order to bility on your federal tax return collect a stimulus payment. with a maximum payment of For more information on eli-\$600 for individual filers with an gibility for stimulus payments, adjusted gross income (AGI) less and special filing requirements than \$75,000 a year (\$1,200 for for some Social Security, married couples filing jointly with Railroad Retirement and certain an AGI less than \$150,000) and a veteran benefit recipients, you qualified low income individuals www.irs.gov and click the link (\$600 for joint filers). Eligible tax "rebate questions." The IRS each qualifying child. Each child the ability to figure the amount

The IRS says even those who able to senior citizens at 1-888-

qualifying income on their 2007

deposit to your bank account if Social Security and VA will notiyou select that option on your fy people about this. The IRS

minimum payment of \$300 for can visit the IRS web site at filers will also receive \$300 for web site will soon offer persons must have a valid Social Security of their payment and check on its status. Free tax help is avail-



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Dear Editor, The American Cancer Society day-to-day demands, time has to reduce the burden of cancer

those battling cancer as well as service. It is because of the vol-supporting a great cause. Relay For Life is a community needs your help now. Plans are 347-3411 ext. 212. event in every sense of the under way for the 16th annual Sincerely, empower everyone to fight cancer research, help provide Life means being a part of a help prevent youth smoking.

end cancer. Being a Relay For develop a new generation of Life volunteer means making weapons to fight cancer. life better for cancer survivors, Now is the time for individu-

But we are faced with a criti- schools, religious groups, cor- Volunteer Training Program will Fla. four grandchildren and (Winston), Enterprise; son: cal shortage of volunteer lead- porations and small businesses be held March 8, 2008 from five great-grandchildren.

Frances D. Brunson

Feb. 27, 1942 - Feb. 14, 2001

A Sweetheart of a Wife, Mother,

Grandmother and Friend. You

are truly missed by all of us.

"I thank my God every time I

remember you." Philippians 1:3

ers. With the challenges of our to build a team and join our fight has been an active member of become a premium and many, across America. Relay For Life offering services and support to cult to participate in community nic or family gathering while WAMBLE

lifesaving cancer information to unteers who preceded us, how- To sign up to participate or Wamble, age 83, of Mobile, the First Baptist Church of Elba. Norris (Donna), Opp, Ala, the community. We continue our ever, that certain types of cancer learn how you can volunteer Ala., formally of Elba, Ala., Funeral services were held Michael Brunson (Marie), mission of eliminating cancer are now highly treatable or even with Coffee County Relay for died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008, at Feb. 20, 2008 at the First Baptist Birmingham, Ala., Justin. thanks to the help of generous curable. With more help, we Life call Stephanie McIntosh in her home in Mobile. volunteers and dedicated staff. will continue to win the war. the evening at 897-3934 or Graveside services were held Johnson officiating. Burial fol- of Forsyth, Ga.; eight great-

word. It is a chance for the com- fundraiser Relay For Life, held Stephanie McIntosh and Alex Memorial Gardens with Hayes Memorial contributions may be Miss., Austin Smith, Orange munity to come together to cele- on the track at Enterprise-Ozark Helms brate those who have faced can- Community College on May 16, 2008 Coffee County Relay For cer, remember those lost and 2008, to support cutting-edge Life Co-Chairs back. Being a part of Relay For free transportation to hospitals. Hospice volunteer national grassroots movement to publish lifesaving literature, and training program

patients and their families, als, families, organizations; First Choice Hospice Mary Byrd Mills, Panama City, daughter: Deitra Brunson

Community Church located at CHARLES RICHARD 2667 Hickman Avenue, Elba, KENNETT Ala. 36323. Breakfast and lunch Mr. Charles Richard Kennett, Ala., Lynn Brunson Otto will be provided. Hospice is a specialized field Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008, at of healthcare, caring for patients Enterprise Nursing Home in with life-limiting illnesses and Enterprise, Ala.

nities. Volunteers are a vital part of hospice. Whether providing companionship to patients and families or assisting with office projects, volunteers can have a positive affect of those in need. For more information or to egister call 897-0650.

8:30 - 1 p.m. at Covenant

lies as well as their own commu- serving in the Marines, he

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com> Coffee County for many years, people are finding it more diffican be the site of a company pic- SARA FRANCES (HOLLEY) received a Purple Heart 52 Years sons: David Brunson (Angie),

Church of Elba with Rev. Travis Kennett and Clay Kennett, both

of local arrangements. Survivors include two daugh- Mr. Kennett was preceded in Brunson, Birmingham, Sam ters: Georgia White, Mobile, death by his father, Charles Brunson, Memphis, two great-Sara Martin, San Antonio, Fredrick Kennett, mother, granddaughters: Madison Texas, two sons: Howard Leonora Ellen (Peoples) Norris, Smarr, and Haley Otto, Wamble, Mobile, Luther Kennett; and only sister, Bettye Enterprise. Wamble, Daphne, Ala.; three Lea Shelton.

Miriam Farris, both of Elba, Ouida Gene Kennett, Elba; Charles R Kennett Jr. (Ann), Andalusia, Ala.; two granddaughters: Sherri Kennett Smith (Lannie), Orange Beach,

age 83, of Elba, Ala., died (Butch), Enterprise; six grand-

providing support to their fami- He was a veteran of WWII

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after his service. Mr. Kennett Memphis. Tenn., Shawn Mrs. Sara Frances (Holley) was also a lifetime Deacon at Kennett, Fairhope, Ala., David

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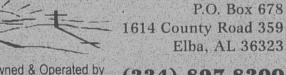
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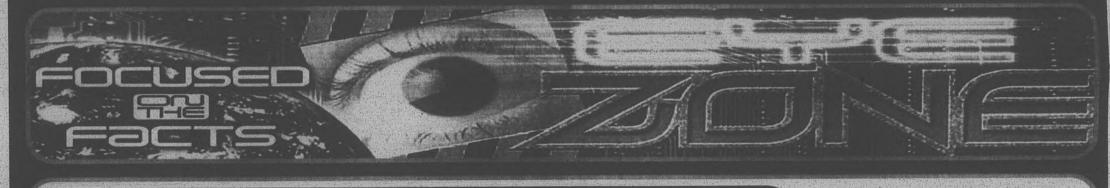
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It was now several hours since he had were determined to impose communist rule on called Leon Trotsky, ritten and delivered the letter containing his. Russia, even if the people didn't want communism. Who was inside the plea for action. By seven o'clock on the evening in November 1917, most Russians wanted only two head quarters. of November 6, 1917 (October 24 on the Julian things: they wanted food and they wanted World Trotsky came to the calendar), the author was pacing the floor of his War I to stop. tiny apartment like a caged tiger. Would the For months, the Bolsheviks had been laying Lenin's identity, and Violimir Lenin Oct. 16. 1917. people reading his letter really understand the the groundwork for their coup. Every day, party took him inside.

ten o'clock, it became unbearable. He had to do ple: "The rich have lots of everything, the poor have many of the city's key installations."

something. Should he leave the apartment? If nothing." When the Bolsheviks assume power: By two o'clock on the morning of he did, would the police recognize him? If so, "Everything will belong to the poor...." The fact they November 7, the fighters had begun capturing what would they do? Would they arrest him, or were lying didn't matter, because it worked. key installations. During the night they seized

back into Russia to help them gain power.

Lenin put on the disguise he had used to slip the telegraph offices, the post offices, the railroad

Vladimir Lenin had to know what was back into St. Petersburg. On went the wig and glass-stations, the Central Bank, the power stations appening in St. Petersburg. Even though he es, but he was in too much of a rush to include the They then surrounded the Winter Palace, where was a wanted man, he hoped the government. makeup, so he wrapped a scarf around his face, the President lived. They never even fired a shot. and the police believed he was still in Finland, hoping that he looked like someone with a There were no soldiers left to guard the city.

where he had fled after the coup attempt that he toothache. At midled four months earlier failed. Only two weeks ear- night, he arrived at lier, his Bolshevik compatriots had smuggled him. Bolshevik headquarters; where the They provided with a tiny, nondescript apart- guards refused to ment that, on this evening, felt more like a prison let him in. His pass cell. At a secret meeting shortly after his return, had expired. Lenin, Joseph Stalin, Leon Trotsky, and nine other Lenin found a Bolsheviks decided to stage a coup d'état. They telephone and

members went out on the streets of St. Petersburg. There, Lenin found As the minutes passed, and he heard with a simple message. According to Nikolai out his letter had already had the desired effect. nothing, the tension slowly built in his body. By Sukhanov, a Bolshevik revolutionary, they told peo-Bolshevik fighters were preparing to leave for

Early the next morning Lenin announced the coup d'etat. The response was a giant yawn. Banks and businesses were open, public transwere running. But, Russia was now a communist ountry. Find out more about the communist akeover. Take The Web Journey.

Next Week: From Revolutionary to Dictator

This Library of Congress exhibition includes numerous of November 1917 orimary source documents from the early years of the Soviet Union. Beginning with the 1917 revolution, the This collection of diplomatic cables, written by Russian society from its earliest roots to the modmaterial provides insight into the workings of the American foreign service officers stationed in ern day. This resource is part of History World, a oviet system and its domination of the Russian peo- St. Petersburg, Moscow and Stockholm, offers narrative encyclopedia being written under the ole. The first half of the exhibit details the repression a first hand view of the unfolding events in direction of Bamber Gascoigne, a British academand accompanying terror tactics used to stifle any dis-Russia. It is part of the Avalon Project at the ic author, and documentary filmmaker. sent, while the second provides details of the country's Yale University Law School. elations with the United States. Web Address: http://tinyuri.com/bqrs3

The Bolshevik Coup d'Etat

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The History of Russia

This online textbook traces the evolution of

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK War II Rene



Gagnon, Ira Haves, Michael Strank, Henry Hansen, and John Bradley were members of the U.S. Marines 5th livision fightin in the South Archives Pacific. On February 23,

Barrier Reef

which extends fo

nore than 1,500

1945, they raised an American flag on the top of a hill. on an island they had just captured. Navy photographe Joe Rosenthal snapped a photograph that became the most famous of all World War II photographs. On what island did the Marines raise the American flag? Do you want to find the answer, or read John Bradley's account of that day's events?

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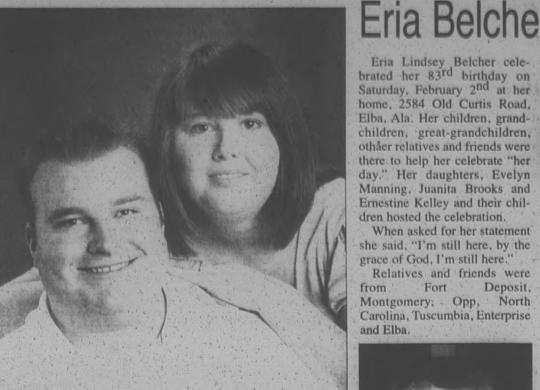


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LIFESTYLES

Eria Belcher honored with birthday celebration



Mr. Lindsey & Miss Dodd

Dodd-Lindsey wedding planned for Saturday, March 15th

Elba, Alabama announce the Alabama, He attended ESJC, Lucy Kate Barnett engagement of their daughter. Enterprise, Alabama, Southern is one year old Melinda Gail Dodd, to Pasco Union College, Opelika, Alton Lindsey, son of Gareth Alabama and presently attends and Marie Lindsey of Elba, OWCC. Ozark Campus, Ozark, brated her first birthday on of memories will be a most Alabama.

Melinda is a 2005 graduate of . The wedding is planned for North Carolina. She is the Elba High School. She attended March 15, 2008 at Covenant daughter of Brian and Shea Landmark Park to Southern Union College in Community Church, Elba, (Ward) Barnett and the grand-Opelika, Alabama and plans to Alabama with a reception to fol- daughter of Robert and Sharon offer Spring break further her education this fall in low at the Old South Inn, Elba, nursing at Wallace Community Alabama. Ward of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barnett of Shippensburg, nursing at Wallace Community Alabama.

College, Dothan, Alabama. The couple plan to honey- PA. She is also the great-grand-Pasco is a 2004 graduate of moon in Jamaica.



A host of grandchildren gathered to help Mrs. Belcher celebrate birthday.

to be honored with birthday reception

Thomas Sexton and Nickie linright and their families cordially invite everyone to a reception honoring their mother, Sarah Sexton Gray, for her 70th birthday on Sunday, February 24, 2008 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center at Woodland Grove Baptist Miss Lucy Kate Barnett cele- Church, (Your visit and sharing February 17th in High Point, appreciated gift.)

daughter of Mrs. Betty Hamm of

Huntsville, Ala.

afternoon family programs celebrating our natural and cultural heritage during Spring Break, March 17 - 21, at 2:30 p.m. under. For non-members, adult for children, ages 4 -15, is \$3. Registration is required. March 17, with a program by and share information about

Wednesday, March 19, learn about several native turtles including the Alligator Snapping Turtle, Red Eared Pond Slider and the Soft Shelled turtle. Local canine specialist Renee Jones and her canine teaching assistant will offer training tips for use with their own family pets on Thursday, March 20. The week concludes on Friday, March 21, with a beginning orienteering class. Learn how to read a compass and hunt for "buried treasure." Bring your own compass, or use one pro-

vided by the park. The StarLab Planetarium will also present special programming at 1:30 p.m. each day. Landmark Park, home of the Alabama Agricultural Museum, is a 100-acre historical and natural science park located on U.S. Highway 431 North in Dothan, Ala. For more information and to register for a program, contact the park at 334-794-3452.

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These programs are free for SEVEN devoted children and their families were on members and children three and hand for Sunday lunch as Mrs. Eria Belcher was honored admission is \$4 and admission on her 83rd bidthday February 2nd, 2008.

The week starts on Monday, Enterprise Lions Club to Page Whatley on the northern goshawk. He will bring his bird hold fund raiser breakfast

how these animals hunt, as well The Enterprise Lion's purchased from any Lion's as the history and benefits of fal- Club pancake breakfast Club member or at the will be held Saturday, door that morning. The On Tuesday, March 18, spend March 8. Breakfast will be proceeds from this event the afternoon with local master gardeners who will demonstrate served from 6:30 until 10 will support Lion's Club the proper way to plant spring a.m. at the Enterprise Civic projects for sight preservavegetables in the Waddell gar- Center. Tickets are may be tion.



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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2008

"New Beginning" to be in concert at Vanderbilt Holiness Church on February 23

Vanderbilt Holiness Church received. Vanderbilt Holiness Saturday, February 23, 2008, County Road 114, approximate-There is no admission charge 334-347-0569. but a love offering will be

The Mulberry District Black History Celebration will be held February 24

History Celebration will be held University in Hampton, Building, located on Hwy. 84 ment in Hampton, she was the West, Elba, Ala. on February 24, Assistant to the President of Fort Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Valley, Georgia. Throughout her

Dr. Cynthia Daniels Sellers is several executive leadership a native of Elba, Alabama, now training and professional develresiding in Hampton, Virginia. opment programs. She holds She is the daughter of the late memberships in and is actively Mr. Ben Daniels and the late involved in numerous profesmother of two daughters, Dr. enhanced her professional Latasha Sellers Williams, development by traveling (M.D.), of Mountain View, abroad in Africa, Brazil, California and Mrs. Kettisha England and France, Sellers Wimes of Warner Dr. Sellers has a history of Robbins, Georgia; the sister of active involvement in the com-Rev. D'Andrea Daniels of Stone munity because she is commit-Mountain, Georgia and has two ted to reaching out to help oth-

Science and Master of actively involved with the years old. Education Degree from Hampton Virginia Boys and Proceeds from the cake sale Registration for courses will be Tuskegee University. Her Girls Club. She is a member of Doctor of Philosophy Degree in several civic and social organi-Administration is from Georgia and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. al work was done at Harvard Bethel A.M.E. Church in University in their Institute for Hampton, Virginia, where she is The Bradys will be in concert and sociology at the Fort Rucker

Her entire professional career The public is invited and the beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is 347-2623, the Fort Rucker Site has been in higher education. Elba High School Class of 1970 invited to attend. Dr. Sellers currently serves as is asked to come as special the Executive Assistant to the guests.

PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor

Elba United Methodist Church

oundations.....

My daughter and her husband are finally building their new house. I have been a part of this process by offering my fatherly advice and wisdom, for whatever they are worth. I have let her Knight, Larry Tillis, Tim Tillis, mother do the bulk of the advising, however. My opinion doesn't really matter anyway when it comes down to women folks making

As I have visited the house site each trip up there, I have seen the foundation of concrete, and the framing, etc. It reminds me of a parable Jesus told. Jesus was talking about the foundation on which to build our lives when he told the story of the man who built his house upon the sand and the man who built his house upon the rock. A storm came and blew away the house built upon the sand but the will have a gospel singing on Church is located on Coffee house built upon the rock survived the storm.

beginning at 6:00 p.m. The fealy one mile past Wayne Farms
These foundations will fall when the storm comes. If we build our
These foundations will fall when the storm comes. If we build our
Others tured group will be "New Southland. For more informa- lives upon Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we will have a foundation. Beginning" from Dothan, Ala. tion call Pastor Roy Turner at that will last. We will be like the man who built his house upon the rock. One thing I have learned in my life is that with Jesus as my foundation there is nothing that we cannot handle together in life. 24 beginning at 10:30 a.m. The The storms of life will come to each of us. What foundation is your theme will be "Black Facts and Washington = 334.4714, or Six life built upon? Will it last through the storm? Why not build your Black History Everyday." The life upon Jesus? (read Matthew 7:24-28)

The Mulberry District Black President of Hampton Ladies Power Lunch set for February 26 at and the sermon will be given by at the Mulberry Education Virginia. Prior to her employ- First Baptist Church in Enterprise

Ladies Power Lunch at First added blessing of a child. Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, There is a charge for the lunch career she has participated in Enterprise, Ala at at 12:00 noon and those interested may RSVP Participants will hear Liz no later than Feb. 22. Sipper share how God miracu-

on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008. by calling Michele at 393-5683

College opens on March 10.

accepted through March 11. The

Mrs. Onnie Bell Daniels; the sional organizations. She further Basin Baptist Church to have Easter Egg Hunt and cake sale

Basin Baptist Church, located will go to the WMU and the will be David Edwards, a on Highway 189 South, Basin Annie Armstrong Easter Community, will have an Easter Offering. Egg Hunt and Cake Sale on Saturday, March 22nd. The cake Second mini-term to begin ers. She has conducted work- sale will begin at 10 a.m. and the Dr. Sellers graduated from shops for school systems, com- Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 3 Elba High School in 1970. She munity organizations and com- p.m. The Easter Egg Hunt will The second mini-term for received both the Bachelor of munity youth groups. She is be for one year old through nine Enterprise-Ozark Community

Education zations including the Links, Inc. sing at Haw Hill ness, math, art, theater, and fit-State University and postdoctor- Dr. Sellers is a member of the Assembly of God and business, math, art, history,

Higher Education Management actively involved in several out- at Haw Hill Assembly on Site. For more information call Sunday, February 24, 2008 the Enterprise Campus at (334)

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SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy Rev. A.R. William

THINKING OF YOU, PRAY-ING FOR YOU: Cathan Rev. J.L. Grayer, Charlene Daniels, Oscar Hogan, Rubie D. FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Slaya Kelley- February 18, Christopher Hooks-February 20 Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala, Other Alfred Purvis- February 19, Ron (In Memory Of), Monica special guests include The Henderson- February 21, Quinton Smith-February 23, Nathaniel Lee-February 26

PROGRAM will be held at Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, Ala, on February scripture will be 2 Timothy 1:3. Guest speaker for the program will be minister Robert Edwards

Invitations have been extend- lously healed her of an incurable C.C. Baptist Association's Singles Ministry to 2008 beginning at 6 p.m. The Valley State University in Fort ed to area women to attend the disease and then gave her the host Conference in Enterprise on March 1st

> The Coffee County Baptist renowned leader of Singl Association's Singles Ministry Conferences. will host an Adult Singles All singles of all ages are we Conference at Open Door come to attend and church atten-Baptist Church, located at 1509 dance is not necessary to partie Rucker Blvd., Enterprise, Ala., ipate. Child care will not be pre on March 1, 2008. The confer- vided. ence will be held from 1:30 p.m. For more information ema to 4 p.m. and the guest speaker Carol Boylston a value

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Notice:

pageants will be held Saturday.

March 29, at the Zion Chapel

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Elba studens who participated in the SEUS Honor Band are (left to right) Tempest Parker, Ashton Rodriguez and Robyn Hudson. Three Elba band members participate

in SEUS Honor Band program in Troy

by Brittany Davis On Thursday, Jan. 31, Ashton Beginning Friday, Feb. 1

Ala, to participate in the SEUS Feb. 2, they had a rehearsal, At 5 Honor Band at Troy University. p.m. that afternoon, they prechair auditions and were placed their parents and friends.

Robyn Hudson was placed in the silver band. Rodriguez, Tempest Parker and these three musicians attended Robyn Hudson traveled to Troy, rehearsals all-day. Saturday, That afternoon they attended formed a series of pieces for

in order, from best to moderate. Ashton, Tempest, and Robyn with other musicians. Ashton enjoyed the experience. They Rodriguez and Tempest Parker said it was an opportunity never were placed in the Gold band. to be forgotten.

seem so real. They did a good

job of keeping the energy



Students visit ASF in Montgomery

by Megan Sullivant "Romeo, Romeo, where for going in the audience." art thou Romeo" is just one of ... Some of the students had

many Shakespearean quotes never been to the Shakespeare Mrs. Lovelace's advanced jun- festival; thus, the experience ior class and a few underclass- was a lot of fun, men heard Friday, Feb. 8. "I liked it! My favorite char-These students got the oppor- acter was Mercutio, Romeo's funity to travel to Montgomery friend who died. He was hilar-

to the Alabama Shakespeare ious," said Shelby Adcock. - Pestival (ASF) to see a perform- The trip was relaxing the play, Kiera Robertson were excited to see the play p.m. (Away) and actresses made everything read Romeo and Juliet.

Elba Ski Club enjoys annual trip 1:30 p.m., in the high school a training and recruiting senior

by Kelly Corder

The trip was between Feb. 6-10. family."

Elba Ski Club took its annual thought that it was really fun, p.m. (Away) Ski Trip to Ski Beech, N.C. but I wished there would have . Monday, Feb. 25 _ zation that travels across the Around 100 people from Elba, been some 'real' snow, But (Baseball) Elba vs. New country conducting seminars as well as, groups from Ino overall I had a great time with Brockton at 5 p.m. (Away) and workshops for all ages of

hitting the slopes, they walked had a wonderful relaxing time . Grad Ads are on sale! Prices motivation and inspiration, stir up and down the mountain to and cannot wait to go back to are as follows: \$50 for 1/8 page potential and promote positive Ski Beech next year. other students' houses.



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Elba High School seniors visit campus of Enterprise-Ozark Community College

by Karen Huckabaa and Erica Daniels

On Tuesday, Feb. 5, the seniors at Elba High School visited Enterprise-Ozark Community College (EOCC).

The seniors enjoyed a tour

around the campus, speakers and refreshments. They also enjoyed a presentation by the EOCC entertainers. The entertainers sang and danced to oldies like "HOT, HOT, HOT" by Buster

The seniors had a lot of fun, and learned some valuable information. Students had a number of opinions on the EOCC visit.

Justin Hammonds commented, "I enjoyed the EOCC enter-The information students

gained will help them as they look toward their final college and career choices.

> Journalism Spotlight



light focuses on Tiffany Ann- Heart

newspaper. Her hobbies include hold a Jump Rope for Heart event. donations he or she collects. Gift store (youth leader's store). Tuesday, Feb. 19. dependable and fun once she gets to know the people she

hangs around. In the future she

psychology. Announcements:

ance of Romeo and Juliet. because the students were out Thursday, Feb. 21 -

Bethany Wilson, a freshmen donation.

at EHS and also a member of the • Friday, Feb. 22 – (Baseball) during her career. On Wednesday, Feb. 6, the Elba Ski Club, commented, "I Elba vs. Highland Home at 4 Williams founded "Emerged

Baptist Church went on the trip. my best friends as well as my . Thursday, Feb. 28 - youth and young adults to help When the students were not All the students and adults vs. Kinston at 4 p.m. (Away) through powerful words of black and white, \$55 color; \$90 decision making tips.

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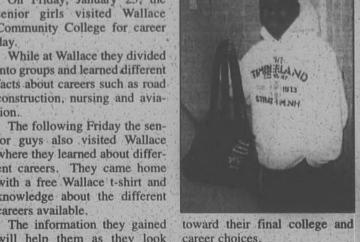
Elba's seniors visited the campus of EOCC on Tuesday, Feb. 5th.

Kiswana Cole said, "It was Seniors visit Wallace Community College

On Friday, January 25, the senior girls visited Wallace Community College for career

into groups and learned different facts about careers such as road construction, nursing and avia-The following Friday the senior guys also visited Wallace where they learned about differ-

ent careers. They came home with a free Wallace t-shirt and knowledge about the different careers available. will help them as they look career choices.



Elementary school participates in "Jump Rope for Heart" event is Thomas Hooks, who is also

by Megan Sullivant

wide and not only help students of Tom and Linda Hooks. His The elementary school recent- learn about the benefits of regu- hobbies and interests include ly participated in a very special lar physical activity and heart playing football, basketball, and community service program to health but also raise funds to baseball. He also likes to listen This week's journalism spot- raise funds for the American support vital heart and stroke to and make music. Association. research as well as educational Cordel's future plans include Marie Bynum. She is the 17- (Cardiovascular disease and research. Based on the amount attending Troy University to year-old daughter of Rev. Danny stroke are the nation's number of money the school raises, the major in pre-pharmacy. He burnalism is taking pictures, ended Feb. 15. On Friday, Feb. physical education equipment. leaving school, the people in 15, donations were turned in. Each student will also qualify

talking on the phone, text mes- Students raising \$50 will partici- Jump Rope for Heart is a fun saging, hanging with friends, pate in the event during P.E. event that helps the children to going to church at Basin Baptist They had a Subway party and understand the importance of Church, and hanging out at played music to celebrate the community service and physical Felicity's Christian Book and end of the fundraiser on activity while helping to save

one and number three killers.) elementary school will be quali-describes himself as being a Tiffany's favorite thing about This fundraiser began Feb. 4 and fied for certificates for free great student and leader in many He's also an all-around good here and writing articles for the The elementary school will for individual gifts based on the person and a good people per-

These events are held nation- Cordel is the 18-year-old son

known as Cordel.

Dtudent

potligh

by Kiswana Cole



Tiffany describes herself as Motivational speaker addresses juniors and seniors

by Yoquesha Terry

plans to attend Faulkner On Friday, Feb. 8, motivation-University and major in child al speaker Yvonne Williams from Monster Making it Count program spoke to the seniors and juniors.

Williams currently resides in Hamilton, Ga. She attended Rosa Parks Performing Arts When asked how she liked of school; however, the juniors (Baseball) Elba vs. Samson at 5 School and Eastside High School as seen in the movie replied, "I liked how the actors because in the ninth grade they A basketball game benefiting "LEAN ON ME." She worked the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for a circulation firm for The will be held Friday, Feb. 22, at New York Times for 11 years as gym. Admission will be a \$1 manager where she managed and trained thousands of people

Greatness" in 1999, an organi-(Baseball double-header) Elba ignite vision and impact lives

for 1/4 page black and white, Yvonne uses her life experiblack and white, \$125 color; having to overcome adversity as \$160 for full page black and a platform to encourage individ- Iverson, Tracy "T-Mac" statistic and how people downed white, \$180 color. Ads will uals to be all that they can be McGrady, Jermaine O'Neal, her. Feb. 29. This will be the final or present dilemmas. Her past many more. and future success has inspired Williams has been featured in overcame and surpassed various

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\$100 color; \$110 for ½ page ence of hardship, pitfalls, and black and white \$125 color; having to overcome adversity as

magazines, newspapers, fea- issues. She explained to the senpick up and extras are on sale for Williams is the author of four tured news stories and talk ior class that statistics say only \$45. Contact the journalism staff books, three of her books are shows across the country shar- 37% of a graduating class will at EHS for more information currently in Barnes & Noble, ing her passion and her purpose go to college and graduate. Her and she also hosted a TV talk to reach youth and young adults, motivation is to prove statistics • Elba hoodies and t-shirts are show for community access tel- introducing and leading them to wrong by motivating students available. Long sleeve t-shirts evision in Paterson, New Jersey better choices. She was recent- and leading down the right path. are \$12 and \$13, and hoodies are for the Division of Recreation ly named most valuable speaker To both the senior and junior \$20, \$21 and \$22. Contact the highlighting community youth. for monster.com as the #1 class she gave seven winning journalism staff at EHS for more She has interviewed famous speaker where she currently characteristics. The characteristics. sports celebrities such as Allen travels as an independent, pro- tics are communication skills, fessional speaker presenting organization skills, leadership educational information all over skills, team skills, logic, effort, the country to millions of peo- and being a risk taker. Both sen-

> ish, so finish BIG." Her influences and personal exclaimed; 'The program was stories were able to capture the excellent and it helped him learn seniors and juniors and make new things about himself as the students think about issues " well as motivate him more." and choices to make. She told . Junior Kim Blue said, "The her personal story about how program was very motivationher graduating class being a bad al."

remain on sale through Friday, despite their current situations Vince Carter, Tim Thomas, and Williams is able to stand up

now and tell students how she

ple. Her motto is "It's not about iors and juniors had a great time your start; it's all about your fin- at the program. Senior Justin Hammonds

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SCHOOLS



Zion Chapel School REBEL NEWS

Julie Norris, Sponsor Sheena Hussey, Editor

Focus on Faculty (First Grade Teachers)



by Cera Adkins and Wow! That was scary! Carolyn Becker

Sanders When is your birthday?

February 23 How long have you been teaching? This is my 3rd year. teaching? 2 years. What do you think about Zion Chapel? It's is a unique Zion Chapel? Zion Chapel is a place. great place to work. What are your hobbies? things about teaching? Seeing

Shopping and reading. What clubs / organizations are you involved in? Southside Running, listening to music, Rhodes, Computer Problem Baptist Church. What is your biggest achievement? My family.

Shasta Arnett

What are your hobbies? Spending time with family, unique that you'd like to for studying to become a going to the beach What clubs / organizations -what you see is what you get looked up to my teachers and I are you involved in? I am a -my motto is -say what you wanted to be like them." volleyball coach at ZC.

Do you have any children? do what you say you will do, both enjoyed and learned from Yes, one, who is 2 years old. Dependability is HUGE!!! her time here at Zion Chapel. What college(s) did you Academic Brigade returns to Zion Chapel

Lisa Smith When is your birthday?

November 26, 1961. think it is the best place to be lors and seniors and asked for the years to come. ever! My family members are all REBELS!

about teaching? Seeing the change and growth in the students during the year What are your hobbies? Reading, drawing, and spending time with my children. What clubs / organizations

are you involved in? AEA. Delta Kappa, Gamma, Altrusa. What is your biggest achievement? Getting my boys to graduation! What is your most embarrassing moment? I get nervous

any time that I have to speak to a crowd of adults, but I can talk to kids all day long. Do you have any children? If so, how many? Yes - I have three. Joshua, Austin, and Ciara.

Troy University.



Senior Beta Club holds induction ceremony for new members

The Zion Chapel High School The Candlelight Ceremony by Harry White, treasurer. The and their parents. Chapter of the National Senior began with the lighting of the final candle, which was yellow. tion ceremony Monday, Feb. 11. Stephanie Collier, president, reporter.

by Sheena-Marie Hussey and Hannah Tew, Introduction to On Monday, Feb. 4, FBLA Hall, Introduction to Technology

members competed by taking an Concepts; Amber Grissett, Job online test for Regional FBLA Interview; Josh Richards, The competitors that have Networking Concepts; and When is your birthday? advanced to the state competition Kirsten Collins, Michelle

September 23, 1982. vention in Birmingham on April Rhodes, Ciara Smith, and Cassi How long have you been 17th and 18th. There were a Strength, Parliamentary What do you think about number of winners from Zion Procedure. Chapel, who include: Cassandra The skills event finalists will Cole, Business Math; Brittany not be announced until Feb. 27th. Dismukes, Blake Little, and What are your favorite Drew Little, Business UPCOMING EVENTS Calculations; Ethan Arnold. the children "get" a concept. What are your hobbies? Business Procedures; Klint spending time with friends and Solving. Jo Davis and Harry

White, Economics; Nikki Fuller, family- watching reality TV. Brandy Quattlebaum, and Alexus What clubs / organizations Do you have any children? are you involved in? Alum for Senn, Introduction to Business

What is your most embar-When is your birthday? rassing moment? Which one-I by Kyle Tankersley, Brittany 6:00 p.m. am outspoken-that makes for Layton & Brittany Cardwell • March 3: Dr. Suess Day How long have you been many foot-in-mouth situations. teaching? This is my 8th year Do you have any children? Ms. Amy Reynolds is current-What do you think about No...I have a cat and a husband. Ily serving as an intern at Zion

Katie Shurett

Zion Chapel? It's a great place What college(s) did you Chapel School. attend? Troy University Reynolds is from Huntsville, What are your favorite Auburn or Alabama? Ala., and she is a student at Troy things about teaching? TN/Rocky Top -don't tell my University. She is pursuing a Watching children learn and husband he might divorce me comprehensive science educa--our house has to claim AL. tion degree.

Anything else interesting or When asked about her reason share? Not too much interesting teacher, she said, "I have always mean, mean what you say and Reynolds also says she has

Last year, Zion Chapel started a Last year's Brigade helped now has 30 members. program where students in grades tutored students make a great from grades 5th-8th for one hour a and everyone is hoping for great

How long have you been week in various subjects. results again this year.

What is your favorite thing Rebels of the Month

What college(s) did you (by Misti Miller, Chasidy Allen and Robby Thrash)...The Rebels attend? ESJC (now EOCC), of the Month for February were nominated based upon Academic excellence, classroom behavior, good character qualities, as well as Auburn or Alabama? many other things. Those are the reasons the teachers selected this Alabama. ROLL TIDE! ROLL! month's grades 7-12 students. The Rebels of the Month are: seventh Anything else interesting or grader Lauren Knighten, age 13, the daughter of Mike Knighten and unique that you'd like to Cara Knighten; eighth grader Julia Harrell, age 13, the daughter of share? I have been shot at in Wesley and Kathy Harrell; ninth grader Blake Hendricks, age 14. Alaska! During a baseball tour- the son of Scott and Jan Hendricks; tenth grader Lance Walden, age nament two years ago, there was 15, the son of Stevie Walden and Paula Fitzgerald; twelfth grader a shooting next to the field and Blake Little, age 18, the son of Greg and Shirley Little; and 11th the shots hit the outfield fences! grade information not available.

by Cristen Patterson and started off with a welcome which was blue, was lit by Luke lations.

Beta Club held its 2008 induc- white candle, which was lit by was lit by Becca Hodge The deadline to enter the Future at 1:30 p.m. in the high school. The second candle, the red one. The new inductees their stood was lit by Torie Hodge, vice to accept their challenge of Little Miss, The Induction Ceremony president. The third candle, becoming a Beta Club member, After that, all members; old and FBLA members compete online new, recited the Betti Club

speech given by Mrs. Kim Peters, secretary. The fourth. After the ceremony, refresh-

Braisted, the Beta Club sponsor, candle, which was black, was hit ments were served for members

The recognition and pinning Business; Alex Archie and Tyler of new members followed, Mrs. Braisted congratulated the new members, and ZC Principal Bob. mation or to get a registration. Hartwell also gave his congratu-

will attend the state FBLA con- Downing, Jessie Lee, Courtney

• Feb. 21: leacher's Banquet, 6:00 p.m. • Feb. 22: Band Concert. • Feb. 27: Elementary SGA

Marketing; Jonas Simmons,

Alexus Messina, Zach Sawyer, 1st Period; Senior Class

* Feb. 28: PTO Meeting, • March 5: High School

Alpha Gamma Delta at TSU, Communication; Jennifer Cook, Alexus Messina Zach Sauver Meeting, Drama Club Meeting Book Mark Contest Winners...Elementary students recently got the change to participate in a book mark contest. The book marks the chance to participate in a bookmark contest. The bookmarks Auburn or Alabama? ROLL

TIDE 1911

What is your biggest attends "Count of Monte Cristo" at Shakespeare Festival earld coping with he death of my father.

What is your biggest attends "Count of Monte Cristo" at Shakespeare Festival impartial judges, based on creativity, neatness, originality, size, death of my father.

What is your biggest attends "Count of Monte Cristo" at Shakespeare Festival impartial judges, based on creativity, neatness, originality, size, shape, and the relation to the theme. Careers. The contest winners are: Division J (K-1st) Joey McCrory "Cut Into a Good Book" Division 2 (2nd-3rd) Lexi Sanders "Farmers Grow a lot of Crops" Emily Patrick Sanders "Stick Your Nose Into a Good Book"; and Division 3 (4th 6th) Peyton Dunn "Launch Into a Good Book"; and



Auburn or Alabama? War by Tiffany Bryan & Rod Rider their help with the new and NEW ALTRUSANS INDUCTED Tuesday, Feb. 12, included: Lisa Smith, Jackie Ellison, Ashley improved Academic Brigade. Arnold, Kayla Smith, Jessica Cotton, Kendra Watson and Vanessa Bragg. Altrusa International of Jack.

10th-12th were tutors to students improvement in their grades. Forensic Nursing Seminar offered at Enterprise-Ozark Community College Zion Chapel? It is home! I with the top sophomores, jun- and will continue to be used in Diversified Nursing Services, door. Seminar on Thursday, March

> 13, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 The title of the seminar is Forensic Nursing. All health care workers will benefit from this seminar. Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Registered Dieticians, and Nurses will receive 7.0 contact hours of continuing education credit. Nursing Home Administrators and Social Workers will receive 6.0 contact hours of continuing education credit.



The Enterprise campus of The registration fee is \$70 for Multi-purpose room located in teaching? This is my 23rd year. On Thursday, Feb. 7, Mr. The Academic Brigade has Enterprise-Ozark Community pre-registered participants and the Lurleen Wallace Student What do you think about Hartwell and Ms. Knighten met been a very beneficial program College in cooperation with \$75 for those who register at the Center. For more information or to register, call (334) 347-2623. will be hosting a Nursing Classes will be held in the ext 2236.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Deceased

Case No: PC-08-004 Take Notice that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Tonya L. Sasser, Keith Chandler, and Lori Miller, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Patsy Ann Chandler, deceased, on 4th day of February, 2008, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of Probate, Notice IS HEREBY GIVEN Notice IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are here—

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/s/ Tonya L. Sasser /s/ Keith Chandler Personal Representatives of Patsy Ann Chandler, Deceased 2/7, 14, 21-pd.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT ney's fee. Said property will be TO BE PUBLISHED BY sold on an "as is, where is" basis ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

WILLIS WINFRED BAKER, DECEASED PROBATE COURT

PC-08-005 William Gammill, Judge of the Association Probate Court of Coffee county, Holder of sa notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same Attorneys for Holder of will be barred.

/s/ Kenneth Young Baker Personal Representative

2/14, 21, 28-pd.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECU-

ESTATE OF FRED W. YOUNG, DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-08-007

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 7th day of February, 2008, by the Hon. William Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County. notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Mary P. Young Personal Representative 2/14, 21, 28-pd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

request from Mr. M.J. Caldwell. at 745 West Avenue. The mobile 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 8, home is owned by his daughter. Township 7 North, Range 21 as her residence. A complete which lies East of County Road 2-14,21-2tc

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that 426.97' to a point on said right of way; thence N 37' 24' 51" W for 360.37' along said right of way to certain Mortgage executed by FORREST A. DEAN and MARTHA JANE DEAN, husband the point of beginning. and wife, to SOUTHTRUST BANK, n/k/a WACHOVIA BANK,

National Association, successor by merger to SouthTrust Bank, dated October 25, 2000 and North, Range 21 East, Coffee recorded in Official Record Book County, Alabama, which lies 51-A, at Page 143, et seq., of the Probate Court Records of East of County Road #201. Coffee County, Alabama; which mortgage was amended by Modification of Mortgage dated March 26, 2002 and recorded in OR Book 61-A, page 774, et seq.; and corrected by Instrument dated December 14, 2007 and recorded in OR Book A parcel of land lying on the East side of Coffee County Highway #201 and being situated in the East ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 8 110-A, page 13, et seq. of said Probate records; the and the undersigned holder of said Mortgage having declared the entire indebtedness due and and in the SW 14 of the SW 14 of Section 9, all in Township 7 payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Mortgage, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, under and by virtue of the powers contained in said Mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder during the legal section 9, all in Township 7 more or less.

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Mobile, Alabama 36601

Holder of said Mortgage

GREGORY S. COMBS

Mortgage Post Office Box 162

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2-21,28,3-6, chg

FORECLOSURE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

following described property:

457.57" to an iron pin; thence S the SE ¼ which is the point of beginning for this parcel descrip-That portion of the S ½ of the NE iron pin; thence S 89° 55' 57" W tion, thence N 01° 03' 37" W for \$7.5 for those who register at the 1/4 and of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 for 333.61' to the point of begin- 143.47', thence N 88° 00' 29" E door. which lies West of paved County ning and containing 2.72 acres, for 975.54' to the west right of Classes will be held in the Road #201 (formerly County Road 82), being in Section 8, SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 9, Township 7 North, Range 21 Township 7 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama, East, Coffee County, Alabama and that portion of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

Mr. Caldwell wishes to place a mobile home on his lot located at 745 West Avenue. The mobile to the SE ¼ of the NE was and lying in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ and the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ and the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ and the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of the Carolyn Caldwell, and is to serve East, Coffee County, Alabama W for 127.19' to the point of North, Range 21 East, Coffee description of the property is on #201, less and except a 3.54 described; thence S 89 45 25 described; thence S 89 45 25 w for 246.52 to the East right of ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: follows: Beginning at a point where the South line of the N ½ #201; thence along said right of ticularly described as follows:

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Section 8 intersects the Easterly 25' 00" W for 294.92'; thence ight of way of County Road #201; thence N 89' 48' 32" E for 645.85' to a forty line; then S 00° 00' 21' 27" E for 235.01' to the Alabama intersects the West 00' 52" E along forty line a distance of 287.06' to a point; thence S 89' 51' 26" W for ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

Also:

Section 8, Township 7 North, thence S 88° 07' 54" W for Range 21 East, Coffee County, 620.50' to an iron pin; thence N SE 4 of Section 8, Township 7 Alabama, being more particular. Also:
That portion of the SW ¼ of the
SW ¼ of Section 9, Township 7
North, Range 21 East, Coffee
County, Alabama which lies East
of Coffee County Road #201.
ALSO, LESS AND EXCEPT:

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IN RE: The Estate of Patsy in Elba, Alabama, the following along said right of way (40' from thence North 81 degrees 06 described real property lying and centerline) N 37' 25' 00" W for minutes 11 seconds East for ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT. being situated in the County of 442.05; thence leaving said right 599.63 feet to an iron pin on the Coffee, State of Alabama, to-wit: of way N 89 45" 25" E for west right of way of Coffee

against the said Estate are here—Station 40 + 75.5; thence North—point of beginning for this minutes 11 seconds East for Bight-of-Way of Centers for Discase Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Right-of-Way of Centers for back to the North right-of-way 239.38' to an iron pin; thence N 520.13 feet to the point of begin- Coffee County Road #20.1 additional actions to provide for line of said road; thence 84° 15' 24" E for 148.94' to an ning and containing 14.98 acres, 105.33 feet to a point; thence N the safety and well being of the /s/ Keith Chandler
/s/ Lori Miller
Tonya L. Sasser, Keith
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Tonya L. Sasser, Keith
Tonya L. S Said sale is made for the pur- 180.71' to the point of beginning pose of paying the indebtedness and containing 1.64 acres, more ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: secured by said Mortgage and or less, and lying in Sections 8 Commence at a point where the all charges as provided therein and 9. Township 7 North, Range West line of the SW ¼ of the SE Said sale is made for the pur-

and the expense incident there- 21 East, Coffee County, 1/4 of Section 5, Township 7 pose of paying the mortgage to, including a reasonable attor- Alabama. ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECU- subject to any easements. A parcel of land lying on the East County Highway #201; thence S fees on the encumbrances, and exceptions right of way of Coffee County of degrees 37 minutes 00 sectors. contained in said mortgage and thighway #201 and being situated those contained in the records of ed in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ o the Office of the Judge of Section 9, Township 7 North, beginning for this parcel descrip- P.O. Box 967 Probate where the above- Range 21 East, Coffee County, tion; thence N 54 degrees 39 Troy, Alabama 36081 described property is situated. Alabama, being more particular- minutes 00 seconds E for Said property will be sold without ly described as follows: com- 606.41 feet to an iron pin on said warranty or recourse, expressed mencing at the Southwest right of way; thence S 38 ALLEN C. JONES or implied as to title, use and/or Corner of said Section 9; thence degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds 202 W. Walnut Street deceased having been granted ject to the right of redemption of point in the centerline of Coffee on said right of way; thence S 75 to the undersigned the 7th day all parties entitled thereto.

N 89 59 53" E for 533.54' to a E for 394.53 feet to an iron pin Troy, Alabama 36081

ATTORNEY FOR MORT
County Highway #201; thence N degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds to the undersigned the 7th day all parties entitled thereto. County Highway #201; thence N degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds of February, 2008, by the Hon. Wachovia Bank, National 89 55 03 E for 43.28 to a point W for 765.98 feet to an iron pin; on the East right of way of said thence N 01 degrees 23 minutes 2-21, 28,3-6-chg Highway, thence along said right 11 seconds E for 144.86 feet to of way (40' from Centerline) N the point of beginning and con-22' 32' 15" W for 324.61 to the taining 3.97 acres, more or less FERNANDEZ & COMBS, point of beginning; thence N 22 and lying in the NW 1/4 of the NE 32' 15" W for 173.78' along said 1/4 of Section 8. Township right of way; thence N 25' 20' North, Range 21 East, Coffee

45" W for 202.57', thence N 29° County, Alabama 43' 54 W for 64.67'; thence leavng said right of way N 89' 55' ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT

03" E for 642.39"; thence S 00' Commence at the NE corner of 04' 57" E for 400.00"; thence S the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of

89 55' 03" W for 457.57' to the Section 9, Township 7 North, point of beginning and contain- Range 21 East, Coffee County, The Enterprise campus of ing 5 acres, more or less. ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

A parcel of land lying on the East side of Coffee County Highway #201 and being situated in the #201 and being situated in the 1102.96' to an iron pin; thence S Seminar on Thursday, March 13. tions of that certain mortgage executed by J. L. HUTTO, a married man, to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on April 6, 1998, and poration on April 6, 1998, and the seminar of the seminar is possible of the seminar is for 700.00' to an iron pin; thence S seminar on Trust Company, a banking corporation, on April 6, 1998, and the seminar is seminar is for 700.00' to an iron pin; thence S seminar on Trust Company, a banking corporation, on April 6, 1998, and the seminar is for 700.00' to an iron pin; thence S seminar on Trust Company, a banking corporation, on April 6, 1998, and the seminar is for 700.00' to an iron pin; thence S seminar on Trust Company, a banking corporation, on April 6, 1998, and the seminar is for 700.00' to an iron pin; thence S seminar on Trust Company, a banking corporation on April 6, 1998, and the seminar is for 700.00' to an iron pin; thence S seminar on Trust Company, a banking corporation on April 6, 1998, and the seminar is for 700.00' to an iron pin; thence S seminar on Trust Company, a banking corporation on April 6, 1998, and the seminar is for 700.00' to an iron pin; thence S seminar on Trust Company, a banking corporation on April 6, 1998, and the seminar is for 700.00' to an iron pin; thence S seminar on Trust Company is the seminar in Tru poration, on April 6, 1998, and being more particularly \$89.55.05 W for 402.55 to an experimental poration, on April 6, 1998, and being recorded in the Office of Commencing at the Southwest for 322.96 to an iron pin; thence this seminar. Physical the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in OR Book 28-A, Page 457, said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 18th day of March 2008, between the of March, 2008, between the existing iron pin on the East right SW 4 of Section 9, tinuing education credit legal hours of sale at the of way of Coffee County Township 7 North, Range 21 Nursing Home Administrators ourthouse door in Coffee Highway #201, which is the point East, Coffee County, Alabama. County, Elba Division, Alabama, of beginning for this parcel under the powers contained in description; thence N 22° 32' 18" ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: said mortgages sell at auction to W for 324.52' to an iron pin; Commence at an iron pin at the education credit.

the highest bidder for cash the thence N 89° 55' 03" E for southeast corner of the NW ¼ of The registration fee is \$70 for

more or less, and lying in the SW ¼ of Section 9.
Township 7 North, Range 21
East, Coffee County, Alabama.

Township 7 North, Range 21
Township 7 North, Ran for 358.96', thence S 18° 29' 48" ext. 2236. Township 7 North, Range 21
A parcel of land lying on the East W for 454.58', thence S 14° 37'
Side of Coffee County Highway 42" W for 518.40', thence S 87°
Adjustments will hold a public which lies West of County Road meeting on February 28, 2008, at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford acres previously deeded for a Township 7 North, Range 21
A parcel of land lying on the East W for 454.58', thence S 14° 37'
side of Coffee County Highway 42" W for 1650.00', thence S 87°

#201 and being situated in the 52' 28" W for 1650.00', thence N NE 14 of the SE 14 of Section 8, 01° 31' 34" W for 1327.30', at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford 52' 28" W for 1650.00', thence N at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford acres previously deeded for a Township 7 North, Range 21 thence N 87° 54' 18" E for Street, at 5:30 p.m. to hear a school East, Coffee County, Alabama. 1346.50' to the point of beginbeing more particularly ning containing 60.19 acres,

> Section 8, thence N 00' 21' 27" SE 14, Section 8, Township 7 beginning of the parcel herein County, Alabama. described; thence S 89 45 25 way of Coffee County Highway A lot or parcel of land more par-Section 11, Township 7 North, leaving said right of way N 89 Section 11, Township 7 North, 45" 19" E for 424.30"; thence S Range 21 East, Coffee County, which is the point of beginning A parcel of land lying on the for this parcel description. West side of Coffee County, thence S 02° 54' 28" E for 92.82 Highway #201 and being situated in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of 36" E for 117.18' to an iron pin:

Hange 21 East, coffee County.

Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: commencing at the Southwest corner of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of ning and containing 2.97 acres. said Section 8; thence N 00' 24' more or less, and lying in the NE 41" E for 143.65' to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence continue N 00° 24' 41" E for 515.71'; thence West right of way of Coffee County Highway #201; thence along said right of way (40' from being more particularly centerline) \$ 37' 24' 51" E for described as follows: centerline) \$ 37" 24" 51" E for described as long to the form of \$ 48" 43" W Commencing at the Northwest for 975.65' to the point of beginning and containing 9.20 acres, more or less.

Sausage, Colear, Milk

Wednesday - Ground Beef w/N

Wednesday - Breakfast Green Beans, Buttered Crackers, Applesauce, Milk

Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Crackers, Applesauce, Milk

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A parcel or tract of land of a triangular shape in the Southeast for 127.19' to the Point of South 35 degrees 54 minutes 42

Quarter of the Southeast Beginning, and containing 2,92 seconds East for 102.38 feet described as follows: and containing 0.857 acres Administrator David Paulison.

North, Range 21 East, Coffee debt, costs and expenses aris- in an expedited manner."

Forensic Nursing Seminar offered

Alabama; thence S 00° 19' 29" Enterprise Ozark Community W for 225,00' to an iron pin, College in cooperation with

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FEMA plan of action on formaldehyde findings immediately

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

"FEMA is leaning forward and will continue to act and to provide information to our residents

County, Alabama intersects the ing out of the mortgagors' FEMA is taking steps to expe-Southwest right of way of Coffee default, including attorney's dite the relocation of residents from temporary housing units to

and "Katrina cottages." As part of the relocation sy tem currently in place, and its expansion, FEMA will carry out the following actions where nec

Enter in to direct contracts with hotels in order to obtain the needed hotel/motel capacity. Utilize contract resources to support local relocation

Provide food vouchers and stipends. Enter into direct lease agrements with landlords

Contract for temporary storage and/or shipping of household property. Contract for the boarding and care of household pets for famihes relocated to hotels or apart

will purchase the furniture when Contract for moving teams

and equipment to assist in the

and Social Workers will receive be those occupants expressing a 6.0 contact hours of continuing health concern and those most susceptible to health risk such as the elderly, households with young children and those with respiratory challenges FEMA previously announced a plan to:

368.13', thence S 16° 27' 48" W to register, call (334) 347-2623, part of our ongoing efforts In providing proper health information to residents, FEMA will coordinate with CDC to provide occupants with additional public health information. Specifically, CDC and HEMA teams will also visit "each" of the 519 CDC tested units to provide occupants with the specific results for their home and advise

> them on a course of action. In addition, FEMA will provide caseworker assistance to occupants to ensure best access to information and programs that can lead to self sufficiency and a sustainable future. The two agencies have estab lished toll-free hotlines t respond to public inquiries FEMA employees are available to discuss housing concerns at 1-866-562-2381, or TTY 1-800-462-7585. CDC specialists will

respond to health-related con-

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February 25-29, 2008

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Wednesday - Breakfast Green Beans, Buttered Carrot

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Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Friday - Chicken Fajitas, Rice, Lettuce & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tomato, 1/2 Orange, Milk

SPORTS

Views from...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

/alentine's Day was last Thursday and for the first time in years Brantley jumped out to an remaining on the clock on a lay-I didn't get my wife and daughters a stuffed animal and balloons. 1 early 5-0 lead behind the inside up by Walker and easily held on bought them a monogrammed hugger to keep their drinks cold, scoring of Taronda Randall and to post the 56-34 sub-region filled with candy and wrapped in colorful plastic, and thought the the outside shooting of Eisha win. hugger and candy would make them happy and also help a good Person, and moved ahead 11-2 Eisha Person scored 18 points cause since the funds were going to a local Relay for Life organiza- with 2:25 remaining in the open- and pulled down 12 rebounds to tion. I'll admit they may have been a little disappointed that they ing stanza after two quick bas- lead Brantley, while Taronda didn't get the animal and balloons, but I did remember them on the kets by Person. Ariton began to Randall added 10 points and special day and always will.

For what it is worth....

*** The high school basketball season moves into region play this by Tina Scott. Person and points and Kayla Liptrot added week and the only local team still alive is the Brantley Lady Randall combined to score the 10 to lead Ariton. Bulldogs. The Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 30-1 last game's next seven points as week in winning the area title and a sub-region game, and now will Brantley stretched its lead to 21move on to Troy University in hopes of winning yet another title 10 with 3:45 left on the clock, and earning a spot in the state tournament in Birmingham. Two of and at intermission the Lady the best teams in the state are also in the four-team field at Troy Bulldogs went in with a 24-14 Brantley (56): Sheridan 12, (McIntosh and J.F. Shields), which means the girls from Brantley advantage. will have to play their best to even have a chance. The odds aren't Brantley's Helen Walker Randall 10. on their side, but this group of girls has done nothing but win all sea- sparked a 6-0 run early in the Ariton (34): McClendon 4, son long against teams from all classifications and will no doubt third quarter as the Lady Daniels 16, Liptrot 10, Scott 2, give it their all in their attempt to win a state title.

*** The sub-region round wasn't as sweet for area boy's teams as
Brantley, Kinston and New Brockton all saw their seasons come to

Brantley Bulldogs end season an end. Providence Christian knocked off Brantley, Kinston came up short against Florala and New Brockton ran into a buzz saw with 74-63 loss to Providence against Houston County as all three teams made an exit from postseason play. Brantley was a little down this year, but played well all The Brantley Bulldogs fell for a big loss. However, season long under new coach Jonny Mitchell and will be back for behind early and never recov- Brantley refused to quit and more wins next season, while Kinston made quite a run under new ered Friday night in a 74-63 loss managed to hang within striking coach Scott Sansom and brought fun back for the Bulldogs and their to the Providence Christian distance using a sticky press on fans and New Brockton made huge strides under Coach Robby Eagles, in sub-region play at defense and by getting hot from Kinsaul and made it clear the Gamecocks will be a team to watch Dothan

*** The high school baseball and softball seasons get started this with a final record of 18-13, Bulldog rally with a run of its week and for the Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers both teams will jump while the Eagles improved to own, and held on to claim the in head first and get in a lot of early-season action. The Tigers 14-8 with the win. appear to be a little short-handed at both pitcher and catcher, two Providence took control of the 63 win. very important spots, but should be solid at most other positions and game early on and never looked. Dexter Daniels scored 16 scored 18 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs into region play this could be a team to keep an eye on in the 3A ranks. The Lady Tigers back as it carried a 35-26 advan-points and Roy-L Knighten week at Troy University will have a team filled with youngsters and a few returning players, tage in at the half. The Eagles' added 13 to lead Brantley, while and aren't really expected to be a dominant team early on in the sea- lead grew to 48-28 midway Johnny Dowd scored 34 points son. The Elba will have one of the top young pitchers around to lead through the third quarter and it to lead Providence. the way and if the Lady Tigers will play well on defense and swing looked like the Bulldogs headed the bats well they may just surprise some folks as the season rolls

appear to in for a lot of fun in both baseball and softball. Kinston tad a very young team last season in baseball that made the playoffs registration to end Feb. 22 and is back to have more fun, while Brantley made it to the third round of the playoffs last season and is still loaded and Zion Chapel and New Brockton should both be solid at all positions and challenge for post-season play. Over in softball, Kinston will return all but one starter from last season's state championship team and has and softball from Monday, the registration form when to be the team to beat, while Brantley's youngsters will be a year February 11 through Friday, turned in unless one is already older and have the skills to be big winners and both Zion Chapel and February 22. Registration fees on file. Correct jersey size is New Brockton will have new coaches and should have more than are \$25 per child with a \$50 also requested on the registraenough talent to have winning seasons. Yep, if the area teams play maximum fee for families with tion form. well and get a few breaks along the way they could all make lots of more than two registrants, and All T-Ball and Coach-Pitch

*** In closing.... You never want to call anyone a liar, but somebody is lying about whether or not Roger Clemens took perform- School, Elba High School and baseball and softball games in ance-enhancing drugs during his career. The while story has turned all area daycares. into little more than a witch hunt for some Washington politicians that want to act like they are trying to protect the integrity of the Ball (ages 3-5), Coach-Pitch against New Brockton, Zion sport of baseball. Integrity and politicians aren't words usually Baseball (ages 6-8), Dixie Chapel, Kinston, Brantley and paired together. Oh yea, even if Clemens did take steroids of HGH, Minor Baseball (ages 9-10), Ariton. Major League Baseball had no drug testing policy in place at the Dixie Youth Baseball (ages 11- The Recreation Department is time of the alleged incidents, which should make the only guilty 12), Dixie Boys Baseball (ages now seeking coaches for all party Major League Baseball, itself. In the end I believe the whole 13-14), Dixie Pre-Majors teams in all leagues. It is hoped thing is nothing more than politicians wanting their day in the spotBaseball (ages 15-16) and Dixie that coaches will be in place light and finding other things to do to take away their own problems Majors Baseball (ages 17-19). prior to the end of the registradealing with the economy and the war. maybe when the next election rolls around someone will throw some of these guys a curve Ball (ages 3-5), Coach-Pitch player selection process. ball and get them out of the line-up.

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Pound Ariton 56-34

Brantley Lady Bulldogs punch ticket to region

improved their record to 30-1 closed the stanza on a 15-2 run and punched their ticket to this to take complete command as week's South Region their lead ballooned to 49-24 Tournament Thursday night heading into the final stanza. with a big 56-34 win over the Brantley took its biggest lead of Ariton Lady Cats, in Brantley. the night at 56-26 with 2:24

late in the quarter and pulled Walker added 14 points and within 14-10 with 5:41 left in DeAnza Sheridan added 12. the half on a pair of free throws Breanna Daniels scored 16

Bulldogs increased their lead to Thomas 2.

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs 32-16, and the Lady 'Dogs

cut into the Lady Bulldogs' lead pulled down 14 rebounds. Helen

Person 18, Allen 2, Walker 14,

behind the three-point line. The loss left the Bulldogs Providence answered every sub-region crown with the 74- Brantley's Eisha Person (5) splits two Ariton defenders as she

along. *** Looking around the area, fans from all the area schools Youth baseball & softball

The Elba Department of Parks Softball (ages 16-19). and Recreation will conduct A copy of each child's birth registration for youth baseball certificate should accompany

11-12), Dixie Belles Softball 6833. (ages 13-15) and Dixie Debs

registration forms will be passed games will be held in Elba at out at the Elba Elementary Hawkins-Williams Park, while other leagues will play in Elba Leagues in baseball include T- and on the road and compete

Leagues in softball include T- tion period to allow for a quick Softball (ages 6-8), Dixie For more information or for a Angels Softball (ages 9-10), registration form contact the Dixie Ponytails Softball (ages Recreation Department at 897-

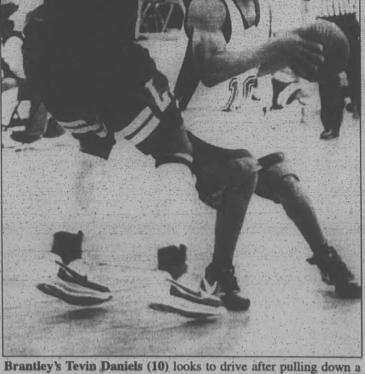
Alabama hunters urged to report deer harvests in state

season is closed, the Alabama Even if a hunter did not harvest Conservation and Natural a deer, the Department would Resources (ADCNR) is asking still like that information, hunters to report their deer har- Lawley said. "If a hunter was Area finals.... on the vests. When Alabama's three- not successful, we need that buck limit was implemented this data, too. We would also like to past hunting season, all hunters know the number of does harwere required to have a harvest vested and the number of days record form in their possession. hunters were in the field. Any If they killed a buck, the details factual data that we can get will were to be recorded on the form. help us," he said. tion, ADCNR is asking hunters lowing information: date of harto transfer it to an online form at vest, number of antler points, www.outdooralabama.com/hunt county where harvested, total

http://www.outdooralabama.co estimated number of days spent with 17 points. quality of the deer herd in the m/>.

Now that the 2007-08 deer state," he ing/harvestdata number of does harvested and

hunting in the 2007-08 season.



heads to the basket in last week's 56-34 sub-region win. Person

rebound in recent high school basketball action. The Bulldogs saw their season end last week with a sub-region loss to Providence (Photo by Mike Capps)

Tournament Trail

To gather that harvest informa- The online form asks for the fol- New Brockton falls to Barbour County 86-55 The New Brockton Gamecocks ran into highly ranked Barbour County last Monday night in the Class 2A, Area 3 finals and were outscored 86-55. Shambray Johnson scored 13 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Devondrick Richardson led Barbour County

Conservation Commissioner M. The form is also set to accept Brantley Bulldogs bounced by Florala 77-69

Barnett Lawley encourages turkey harvest information after The Brantley Bulldogs saw their area title hopes dashed last hunters to use the online har- turkey season closes in April. Monday night with a 77-69 loss to the Florala Wildcats, in the finals vesting system. "Collecting this To learn more about ADCNR, of the Class 1A, Area 3 tournament. Dexter Daniels scored 19 points information will give us more visit www.outdooralabama.com to lead Brantley, while Tory Upshaw added 12, Wesley Person 11 management tools to protect the http://www.outdooralabama.co and Westley Spivey 10. Michael Carson poured in 33 points to pace

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SPORTS

In sub-region finals

Kinston Bulldogs fall late to Florala 70-59

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their season draw to a close Friday night in the sub-region finals as they lost to the Florala Wildcats 70-59, in Florala. The loss left the Bulldogs with a final record to 9-14, while the Wildcats advanced to

region play with a 17-8 slate. Kinston grabbed a quick 2-0 lead on a driving lay-up by A.J. Johnson and led 4-2 with 4:59 remaining in the opening stanza after two free throws by Aaron Jacobs. However, Florala grabbed a 5-4 lead seconds later on a three-pointer by Calvin Mulkey and the Wildcats led the remainder of the stanza and carried a 16-13 lead into the second

Kinston regained the lead early in the second quarter at 20-18 on a three-pointer by Hunter Anderson, and the Bulldogs moved back ahead 25-22 with 4:11 left in the half when A.J. Johnson nailed three free throws. Kinston's Eric Wise and A.J. Johnson sparked a 6-0 Bulldog run that put Kinston on top 31-22 with 2:19 left on the clock and the Bulldogs never let up as they went ion at the half with a surprising 31-25 advan-

Kinston upped its lead to 33-25 early in the third quarter on a basket by Hunter Anderson, while a lay-up by Matt New Brockton's Devin Muhammed (22) drives past a defender in Whigham gave the Bulldogs a recent high school basketball action. The Gamecocks saw their sea- 37-30 lead with 4:59 remaining

le Houston County upped its and remained in command until record to 21-10 with the win. the final buzzer as the Lions fourth quarter. The Gamecocks kept it close moved on to region play with the Kinston pulled even at 44-44

in the opening stanza and trailed 87-48 win. only 17-12, but watched as the Shambray Johnson scored 22

themselves on the wrong end of a while Edward Robinson scored 36-22 score. New Brockton's 28 points and Richie Bolden Courtney Foster drilled a long added 22 to spark Houston three-pointer early in the third County.

ELLIS SIGNS WITH TROY UNIVERSITY...Gavin Ellis, Cullman High School, has signed a national letter of intent with Troy University, The 6"6", 220#, WR was elected to the 5A All-State Team. About Ellis, Neal Brown, Troy's offensive coordinator said, ""He gives us a goal line threat that we haven't had here. We're running a bunch of 6-foot and under guys out there and we signed a kid that's 6-6. I'm excited about that and it makes it a lot easier to call plays down in the red zone." Those in attendance for the signing included: (seated) Gavin Ellis Sr., father; Gavin Ellis; and Nancy Ellis, mother; (standing) Jay Page, CHS athletic director; Mark Britton, CHS head coach; and Lane Hill, CHS principal. Gavin is the grandson of Charles and Betty Joyce Ellis of Elba.

87-48 loss to Houston County

son end last week with a loss to Providence Christian in the sub- in the quarter. Florala began to battle back after the Whigham (Photo by Mike Capps) basket and went on a 9-0 run New Brockton ends season with move ahead 39-37. The Bulldogs pulled even at 39-39 on a basket by John Moss and regained the lead at 43-41 on an The New Brockton quarter to pump hope into the inside basket by Matt Whigham Gamecocks saw their season Gamecocks. However, Houston with only :03 left on the clock. come an abrupt end Friday night County responded with a 30-4 The Wildcats stole the lead back with an 87-48 loss to the run that gave the Lions a whop- in the final seconds; however, as Houston County Lions, in sub- ping 66-27 lead and left no doubt Florala connected on one of two region action at Columbia. about the outcome. Houston free-throw opportunities with he loss left New Brockton County owned a 66-32 advan- :01 left and then converted the a final record of 16-13, tage heading into the final stanza missed shot at the buzzer to carry a 44-43 lead into the

early in the final stanza on a free throw by A.J. Johnson, but Lions began to heat up in the sec- points and Dadrian Johnson Florala scored the game's next ond quarter and at halftime found added 10 to lead New Brockton, five points to go ahead 49-44 and appeared ready to take command. Kinston staged a mild rally and got within 52-48 with 4:50 left on a basket by Johnson, but never got any closer and watched as Florala connected on pulled away and claimed the subregion title with the 70-59 win. Florala.

A.J. Johnson scored 18 points F 16 9 19 26 - 70 to lead Kinston, while Hunter Anderson added 12 and Matt Whigham scored 11. Calvin Florala (70): Mulkey . Gundrum 16, Moore 5.

Support

High School baseball and softball with attendance at the games -Let'em hear you cheer!!



10 of 16 free throws in the final Kinston's Aaron Jacobs (4) drives hard to the basket in recent high school basketball action. The three minutes as the Wildcats Bulldogs ended their season last week with a 70-59 loss to Florala in the sub-region finals.

K 13 18 12 16 - 59

Mulkey scored 23 points to lead Hinson 3, Bass 11, Fleming 1 Kinston (59): Jacobs 8 Whigham 11, Johnson 18, Donaldson 4, Anderson 1 Moss 2, Wise 4.

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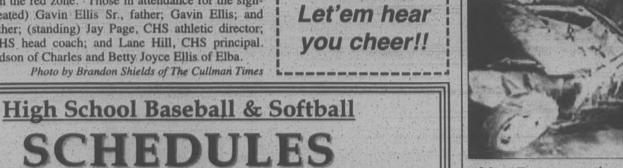
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Monday, February 25

* Baseball *

* Softball *

SCHEDULES

Thursday, February 21 * Baseball * Elba at Samson (5:00)

Elba JV, in Brantley Tournament Elba at Headland (JV-V) 4:00

Friday, February 22 Elba at Highland Home (4:00)

Elba, in Wicksburg Tournament Kinston, in Northview Elba at New Brockton (5:00)

Saturday, February 23 * Baseball * Elba JV, in Brantley Zion Chapel at Pike Co. (JV-V)

Kinston, in Northview 4:00 Elba JV, in Brantley Zion Chapel JV, in Ariton

Tuesday, February 26 Kinston at Elba (JV) 4:00 Elba, in Wicksburg Tournament Goshen at Zion Chapel (JV-V)

Shuffling Through Our Files...

(News Taken From Past Editions of The Elba Clipper)

10 Years Ago

· Fuller announces candidacy for district attorney - On January 30, 1998, Mark Fuller declared his candidacy for the for District Attorney for the 12th men Grady Farris and Rex coaches in the 2nd District, disciple with the national tour-Judicial Circuit. The 12th Boutwell are busy rounding up There are 39 schools that play ing company of "Jesus Christ Judicial Circuit is comprised of the necessary ingredients to football in that district. Coffee and Pike Counties. Fuller has served as District Attorney for the 12th Judicial spokesman for the group. Circuit since his appointment by Governor Fob James on Dec.

· Macy McIntosh celebrates first birthday - Macy Anne Election - The long-debated mores in that group, including former McIntosh of the Woodland Grove Community celebrated her first birthday on January 24. She is the daughter of Scott and McIntosh. McIntosh of Elba.

20 Years Ago

· Commission takes no action on request to allow health dept. to impose fees for services - The Coffee County Commission met in regular sesmark one of five choices on the sion on Monday, Feb. 22, at the location of a courthouse and courthouse in Elba and tabled a request from Coffee County Health Dept. director Kenneth Ball that the commission sponsor legislation authorizing the health department to begin charging for certain services offered by the department. Ball informed the commission that 22 counties in the state currently. charged for various services offered by county health department and passed around a proposed piece of legislation that Council took a giant step and Navy E. he requested the commission

approve and send on to the state for passage into law. • Inmate recaptured Tuesday after overpowering matron at A minimum security inmate

who escaped from the Coffee County Jail in Elba early Tuesday morning, Feb. 23, was recaptured at approximately 8:30 a.m. after track dogs from Troy led a search party to the

• Pancake breakfast March 5. Leon Akins has been selected to - The Elba Lions Club will hold coach the South team in the its annual Pancake Breakfast at annual All-Star game to be Rockledge (Florida) resident the Elba Elementary School on played in Tuscaloosa during and performer at the Historic Saturday, March 5, from 6 until August. The selection was made Cocoa Village Playhouse, 10 a.m. Pancake Day co-chair- by popular vote of all football recently was cast as a singer and make this a "better than ever" • Merrill Shirley Letters At McKnight's career began at fund raising effort for sight con- Auburn - Merrill Shirley, son of the Historic Cocoa Village

30 Years Ago • Court Suit Is Filed To Stop ment by head coach Ralph throughout the years while "Straw Vote" Courthouse Jordan. There were 16 sopho- growing into a professional per-

issue over the location of the Shirley. Coffee County Courthouse took • New Whitewater Pastor - tive director and producer at the she is very talented. stop the proposed "straw vote" Associational Missionary for family is not a bit surprised Merritt Island Christian School come true for her. election proposed by the Coffee - the Conecuh Baptist Association Grandparents are Roger and County Commission was filed for the past three and a quarter Shirley Goodson of New by Elba attorney G.A. Lindsey, years, has become the pastor of Brockton and Bobby and Peggy on behalf of Mrs. Refina the Whitewater Baptist Church, Crimes, "on behalf of herself Victoria Road, Elba. Rev. and all resident citizens and tax- Hartley and his wife, Rose payers of Coffee County." The Marie, have three girls, Faith 7, election was scheduled for Joy 4, and Grace 3. The Hartleys March 21st of this year with a moved into the Whitewater run-off if needed on April 4th. Baptist Church pastorium on The voters of the county were to Wednesday, February 14.

50 Years Ago

also indicate yes or no on sup- . Tillman Seeks Re-Election port of additional tax to finance as Coffee Sheriff - Sheriff H.D. any approved new construction. Tillman yesterday announced The five choices were (1) Build his candidacy for re-election to a new courthouse in New the office he has held for three Brockton, (2) Build a new court-terms. This is Sheriff Tillman's house in Elba, (3) Build a new first public office. He was forcourthouse in Enterprise, (4) merly a farmer in the northern Renovate both existing court- part of the county although durhouses, and (5) Build two new ing the war he was four years with the Army Ordinance sta-• City to buy Exchange Bank tioned at Dorsey Trailers when Building - The Elba City that industry won both the Army

Tuesday night by voting unani- • Sailor From Elba Finishes mously to accept the recommen- 'Boot' - Franklin J. Morris, son dations of Mayor Robert of Mr. and Mrs. S.O. Morris of Exchange Bank building. Bank from recruit training February 7 bank would finance the pur- of nine weeks of "Boot Camp," included a full dress parade and review before officials and

Side by Side

Ice & Water

civilian dignitaries. · Coach Leon Akins To home of the fugitive's father in Coach State All-Stars - Elba High School football coach

Performer with local ties recently cast in "Jesus Christ Superstar"

servation, according to a Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shirley of Playhouse where she began with Elba, was one of 57 Auburnites a program called Stars of to receive football letters for Tomorrow, and has been in 1967, according to an announce-numerous other productions



Natalie McKnight McKnight joined the cast of a Wilson and the late John C Staci Hawkins-Smith, execu- prestigious production because Wilson of Zion Chapel. another turn Tuesday. A suit to The Rev. Aubrey B. Hartley, playhouse, said the playhouse McKnight is a graduate of production is an absolute dream

University, where she majored in musical theater. She is the daughter of Cindy McKnight and Jim McKnight, city manager of Rockledge. Natalie says she could have

never made it this far without the support of her parents. The play will be in Montgomery, Ala. on June 24 2008 at the Civic Center. For more information, visit the website at: www.thejcstour.com. Natalie McKnight is the granddaughter of Ms. Nell

She said being a part of this



Folsom and purchase the Elba Route 1, Elba, Ala. Graduated The Elba Rotary Club presented a check Tuesday, Feb. 19, to Elba High School student Kristin Kelley (right) to assist her with the cost of her upcoming trip to Europe. Kelley will travel overseas in officials were at the meeting and at the Naval Training Center in June with the People to People Student Ambassador Program. She recently spoke to Elba Rotarians offered the building to the coun- San Diego, Calif. The gradua- about the trip, and club members pledged \$500 to assist her with the cost. Shown above with Kelley is cil for \$175,000 and said the tion exercises, marking the end Rotary Club member Kaye Whitworth and Elba Rotary Club president Keith Riegle.

Tips for a Low-Maintenance Garden

In today's multitasking society, ving a garden that is minimum nance is key to enjoying the 1: If planting a container garden, consider using potting soils that have other additives already

These types of soils can contain fertilizers and moisture control Although she has been through a agents, thus reducing the time lot this month, Doris has contindedicated to adding these supplements. Some "3-in-1" mixes also lar basis. When not at daycare, contain pesticides in addition to Doris enjoys spending time with the fertilizers and moisture control her church family at Harvest agents; however, the results on Time Pentecostal Church in how well these pesticides actually Samson, Alabama. Doris is a 2. Plan before you plant. Remove this recognition.

plants' specific needs with your gardening area's growing condiwhere we have an extremely hot environment. Marigolds, zinnias and lantanas are plants that tolerate drought and heat well, there-

fore reducing the effort required Plant durable perennials. Some perennials such as blackeyed Susans or bearded irises require very little special attention, and a few varieties need fertilizing only once a year.

5. Choose re-bloomers. Bulbs such as daffodils and crocus rebloom yearly with minimum care. 6. Set aside a section of the garden for native plants. These types are adapted to withstand the existng conditions of your area. Arrange plants with similar growing requirements together.
This will help reduce time and

energy spent on zigzagging across the garden.

8. Remember to mulch. Applying mulch helps to prevent weeds from popping up, and it also aids in retaining the soil's moisture.

9. Build a boundary Having an the grass around the area easier. Pick your pesticides carefully.Choose pesticides that are appropriate for controlling the specific

pests that are typically encountered in your area.

Doris J. Harrison named Wiregrass Rehabilitation Elba Adult Daycare Client of the Month

The Wiregrass Rehabilitation Elba Adult Daycare client of the month of January 2008 is Ms. Doris J. Harrison of Samson, Alabama. Ms. Harrison attends daycare full time. She is always friendly to those in her presence. model client and is deserving of

its services please contact



all weeds and till the soil in the area where the garden is to be writer th

Randy Paine celebrated his fifth birthday on Saturday,

January 19, at his aunt Frida

Holmes' home in Sarasota, Florida. The palm fronds and colorful decorations set the

luau/underwater theme of

SpongeBob SquarePants. "Krabby Patty" greeted the 20

family and friends, who were

encouraged to dress in yellow,

as they arrived at the "Krusty

Krab". Guests enjoyed a Krabby

Patty relay race, a SpongeBob

3. Select varieties that do not require frequent watering. This is especially important in Alabama,



Scavenger Hunt, Pin the Pants on SpongeBob and Go Fish. Krabbie Patties were served to the guests, along with the themed cake and punch. Randy's day was complete with a sleepover at Aunt Frida's and Cousin Alexander's. Randy's parents are Amy and Randy Paine of Sarasota, and his grandparents are Betty Joyce and Charles Ellis of Elba.

edge around your gardening spot will help to prevent the spread of wildly growing plants into adjoining areas and will also make moving funds available for catfish farmers affected by 2007 drought funds available for catfish farmers affected by 2007 drought

Commissioner Ron Sparks Alabama Congressional delegaand Congressman Arthur Davis tion has been able to do to prohave announced disaster relief vide help for the catfish indus-funds for catfish farmers. try," said Sparks. "Farmers Most importantly, plan to spend small increments of time performing the required duties, rather than trying to tackle all tasks in one in the drought last year, applied for the guys that keep the economy federal disaster programs and moving forward. It seems like have now met the qualifications. long day. Just remember that gar-dening doesn't have to be a will be able to receive funds. every year," said Davis. "We appreciate what the

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2008

Kinston elementary students raise over \$3,000 for American Heart Association

by Brian Blair, Staff Writer Kinston Elementary School recently participated in Hoops For Hearts and raised over \$3,000 for the American Heart

"Hoops For Hearts is a program similar to Jump Rope For Heart, also sponsored by the American Heart Association." said Kinston Schools assistant principal Jennifer Lee. "This is our first year participating, and. grades K-6 participated." Lee also thanked Coach Janie Wiggins and Coach Charles Edwards for their efforts in getting the project started and keeping the kids enthused about Chelbie Fuller, age 12, raised

According to Lee, this year's fundraiser was a success. Total money raised during the fundraiser was \$3,773. The tant to her, Fuller, who raised \$300. ing," said Chelbie when asked her efforts.

sixth grade classes were the top Chelbie also said her mom sellers raising \$1,012.50 in played an instrumental role in donations. The top seller for the her success by carrying her school was 12-year-old Chelbie donation forms to work with her and asking co-workers to "My grandfather has had donate. Chelbie received heart problems, and I felt like I numerous prizes from the was helping him by participat- American Heart Association for why the project was so impor- When asked what all prizes



the most money of all students participating in Hoops for Hearts.



Lee congratulated and These Kinston elementary students in grades K-6th each raised \$50 or more in the Hoops For Hearts thanked students for their program to benefit the American Heart Association. The students received a special prize last Friday norning, Feb. 15, of an extra hour of P.E. time to either go outside or play basketball in the gym.



The sixth grade class was the top class raising over \$1,000. The above six grade students each raised \$50 or more to help the sixth grade class top all the rest,





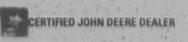
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Based on the information his office had received by Sunday evening, Tallas said the county experienced downed power lines, trees across roads in some areas, as well as, a few reports of trees hitting homes. He also said there were some reports of damage to barns and homes. "Fortunately, no fatalities and

no serious injuries were reported," Tallas said. He said it appears the northern part of the county was the

Also, Tallas said he received information Monday that forecasters from the National Weather Service (NWS) in Birmingham visited the affected areas in the county and determined a tornado classified as an EF-1 was responsible for at least a portion of the damage. (EF-1 means the three-second wind gusts of the tornado were between 86-110 mph.)

Tallas' said forecasters from Tallahassee were supposed to visit the area on Tuesday.

Ironically, as the stormy weather affected Coffee County and a large portion of the State of Alabama on Sunday, it was also the start of Severe Weather



Awareness Week (Feb. 17-22, This pine tree was snapped into Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, by high winds from the storms that moved through Coffee County.



Coffee County resident Jerald Spear said his home, located on County Road 205, was damaged by a tree that fell on the roof last Sunday, Feb. 17, during the stormy weather. Spear said the weather got so bad that he put his wife and nephew in the hallway. He said his son lives next door and saw a "funnel cloud" pass over. Coffee County EMA director John Tallas said this week that forecasters from the National Weather Service have determinded at least one small tornado affected Coffee County during Sunday's storms. Spear remained positive on Monday morning of this week saying, "I've got insurance. As long as my family is okay the house can be fixed."



A home on Lee Street in Elba also received damage from a tree during last Sunday's stormy weather. Signs of where the tree fell remained evident by mid-morning Monday, Feb. 18, but the tree itself has



was affected by severe weather on the first day of Severe Weather

wareness Week (Feb. 17-22, 2008) in the State of Alabama.

Please

his pine tree was uprooted by high winds Sunday, Feb. 17, as formy weather passed through the area. A large portion of the state



EMERGENCY PERSONNEL RESPONDED to the scene of an accident Monday afternoon, Feb. 18. on County Road 404 near Kelley Foods of Alabama. Dispatchers at the Elba Police Department received an emergency call indicating a log truck had overturned in the road. Upon arrival, officials found the truck on its side with a load of logs dumped on the side of the road. During the crash, the truck also knocked down a nearby power pole. Reportedly, the driver of the log truck escaped the accident with only minor injuries including several scrapes and cuts. He was transported by Coffee County EMS to Elba General Hospital for treatment. While officials investigated the accident and cleared the wreckage, the road was shut down to traffic for quite some time. Also responding to the scene were officials with the Elba Police Department, Elba Volunteer Fire Department and the Alabama State Troopers.



The wrecked log truck Monday on County Road 404 made quite a mess as the truck came to rest on its side and a load of logs were

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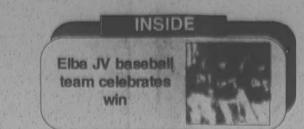


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Thursday, February 28, 2008

City to install sewer lines to Marilyn Street homeowners in West Elba

evening to explain plans to Grimes said following the The first step, will be

number of homes being served announces date of county visit

a.m. The county visit, which is dance.

U.S. Senator Richard Shelby state of Alabama. Following his

(R-Ala) will join the residents remarks, Senator Shelby will

of Coffee County for a county open the floor to questions and

visit on Saturday, March 8, at 8 comments from those in atten-

open to the public, will take "Over the years, these meet-

place at Cutts Restaurant, locatings have provided an excellent

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

city officials did a study to see if jobs and emergencies.

the work could be done with The project will involve 8 Mayor James Grimes and city employees because the inch sewer pipe, one lift station several members of the Elba sewage problems in that area and two smaller force-feed City Council met with residents continue to cause problems for pumps which can handle the of Marilyn Street Monday residents.

install sewer service in the area. study department heads for the installing the lift station, then The sewer extension will impact street department and Light and moving up the street adding one ten homes and one non-residen- Water Board agreed they can do house at the time. tial building in Marilyn, which the work in house. is located on Highway 166. Doing the work this way will to pay the standard \$400 sewer across from the Elba schools. take a couple of months, Grimes tapping fee and city crews will Grimes explained that the city said because these employees connect the line to their existing has twice applied for grand will still have to handle routine sewage outflow lines. funds to install the sewage, but To be held in Enterprise was denied funding each time. He said the reasons given were U.S. Senator Richard Shelby that the cost was too high for the

(cost/benefit ratio). Therefore

Elba Council approves plans work to 4-lane another part of U.S. 84

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Department plans for 4-lane work on the section of U.S. 84 which reaches from the Curtis community to the Taylor Mill Road/203 Bypass intersection. project is scheduled for bid letting in early April. This bid work will be for the grubbing of plant growth, clearing of the right-of-way, preparing the road bed and constructing the neces-Mayor James Grimes. Another (334) 897-2273, ext. 209; bid will be necessary for applying the asphalt to the road bed. Council members also

approved accepting the low bids on recreation equipment for 2008. Annually the city takes bids on anticipated needs for the entire year and then places actual orders as the equipment is needed. The city received bids from at least a half dozen suppliers from Alabama to as far away as Ohio.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham

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The U.S. Secretary of

Agriculture recently appointed

Alabama beef producer Max

Bozeman to a three-year term

on the Cattlemen's Beef

Promotion & Research Board,

which oversees administration

of the national Beef Checkoff

Bozeman took the oath of

office and was seated during the

Cattlemen's Beef Board meet-

ing at the 2008 Cattle Industry

Convention in Reno on

Saturday, Feb. 9, becoming one

of 104 producers and importers

nationwide representing all cat-

tlemen by making recommenda-

tions about how to invest beef

Elba, Bozeman was nominated

to the Beef Board by the

A cow-calf producer from

dent, president-elect and region- County

checkoff dollars.

Program.

ed at 417 E. Lee Street in opportunity for area residents to

The Coffee County Saturday, March 1, and continue until Friday, April 4, at 5 Those interested in qualifying as a Democrat for any of sary bridges, including those on the upcoming elections can the 203 Bypass, according to contact Eddie Vaughan at

> (334) 897-0395; or 494-2686 As previously announced, the Coffee County Republican Committee has already opened qualifying to those interested in running for office on the Republican ticket. The qualifying deadline for Republicans s Friday, April 4, at midnight. Those interested in qualifying as a Republican should

5980 or (334) 477-3778.

contact the Coffee County depublican Committee chair-

Cattlemen's industry and his community, he

Cattlemen's

county extension council. He

promotion, research and infor-

Association, for which he has has also served as president and

served as president, vice presi- a longtime director of the Coffee

al vice president. He grew up on Association, as well as the

a family farm in Crenshaw Alabama Farmers Federation

County and, after earning his state beef committee, chairman

bachelor's degree from Troy of the Coffee County bull sale

State University in 1975, bought committee, and a member of the

Bozeman started in the cattle and his wife, Kathy, who is a

business in 1979 and now owns registered nurse, have two

300 head of cattle, including grown sons, Steve and Charles.

160 commercial cows. He oper- The mission of the

ates a diversified farm, also rais- Cattlemen's Beef Board is to

ing corn for silage and produc- build demand for beef through

In efforts to serve the cattle mation programs of the national

Legislature last session for proj-does. In addition to the catas- "Hopefully, this additional aid gestion and make it safer for ects in schools, community col- trophe funding. Enterprise City, will help with the rebuilding of students and parents." leges, universities and public Schools were awarded \$5.2 mil- Enterprise High School and Enterprise-Ozark Community

libraries.

man Don Weaver at (334) 393involved in this process."

on producers' investment. department.

Area Happenings

THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BEEKEEPERS

HE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is planning a

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Senator Shelby will address on the activities of our govern- VEHICLE INCIDENTS KEEP ELBA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY...The Elba The Elba City Council quick- the legislative agenda for the ment," said Shelby. "This will Volunteer Fire Department responded Saturday, Feb. 23, to two incidents involving vehicles. Early ly approved a resolution second session of 110th be a great chance to discuss the Saturday morning, at approximately 3:34 a.m., the fire department was dispatched to respond to the (#022508) Monday evening Congress as well as important important issues facing our state scene of a vehicle fire on County Road 354 (a dirt road). Due to rainy weather on Thursday and Friday agreeing to Alabama Highway issues facing the nation and the and our nation as the 410th of last week, this road was extremely slick and muddy which created undesirable travel conditions for the department as firefighters-tried to respond to the emergency call. Upon arrival, they were able to Senator Shelby has held over quickly extinguish the flames but not before the fire heavily damaged the vehicle. The vehicle's occu-1,400 county visits since being pants were unharmed. Several hours later, the fire department responded to another vehicle incident. At elected to serve the state of approximately 8:06 p.m., the department was dispatched to the scene of a one-vehicle accident on Democratic Party this week Alabama. As part of his commit- County Road 376 near the Covington County line (Friendship community). Upon arrival the fire departannounced that qualifying for ment to Alabamians, Senator ment and other emergency responders found that a small Dodge truck had left the roadway and over election year 2008 begins Shelby holds a meeting in each turned. It came to rest in the ditch on the driver's side tangled with a tree (shown above). Reportedly, the driver of the vehicle fled the scene following the accident leaving the vehicle abandoned.

Rep. Terry Spicer announces \$600,000 for schools in Coffee County Representative Terry Spicer to the record funding that our nearly \$1 million.

county once a year.

and College Incentive Fund will. Included in last year's bond will receive \$50,000 for rebuild. Spicer. "It will help create a distribute the grants. The Fund issue was \$32 million in catas-" ing Enterprise High School, and new drop-off zone to get traffic was established as part of a trophe funding for Enterprise, \$50,000 for rebuilding Hillcrest off the highway and onto school bond issue passed by the City schools damaged by torna- Elementary School property, which will ease con-

"It makes my job worthwhile Coffee County Schools were Spicer.

"These grants are in addition by Linda Hodge, Editor Oil Company of Dothan, Ala. by 20 drug arrests in January

Elba producer appointed to Cattlemen's Beef Board The Coffee County With a bid of \$13,784.34? Whitworth said the jail population conducted a very After reviewing the bids. In a lation continues to average 155 Beef Checkoff Program. During uneventful meeting Monday county engineer Randy Tindell 160 inmates per day. its recent meeting in Reno, Beef, morning, Feb. 25, with a nearly recommended commissioners. Commissioner Linds Board members worked in joint bare agenda. committees with representatives. The agenda contained only. Company as the low bidder, missioner to bring any items up of the Federation of State Beef sone item under the "old busi- This recommendation passed, for discussion and/or approval Councils to prioritize strategies mess" heading while there were with no opposition. aimed at leveraging beef pro- no items on the agenda under. In other business from the Upon her recommendation ducers' checkoff dollars on the "new business." Under "old county engineer, commission-, commissioners voted to reap research, educational and pro- business" commissioners ers unanimously approved four point. Troy Dunn to the motional efforts that they opened bids for oil and lubris other requests made by Tindell Southeast Crenshaw County believe offer the biggest return cants for the county's highway during Monday's meeting. Water Authority.

THE ELBA LIONS CLUB will hold the annual Pancake reakfast on Saturday, March 1, from 6-10 a.m., in the Elba Senior Citizens building. Everyone is invited to attend.

THE ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION ROUP will meet Tuesday, March 4, from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

SSOCIATION will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, March , at 7 p.m., at the Coffee County Farm Center. Anyone interested in the honeybee is welcome to attend. For more information call Al Liepins at 334-566-7340 or Jerry Whitaker at 334-894-

egislative Breakfast for Friday, March 21. For more informaon, contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.

(D-Elba) last week announced schools will receive from the From the recent Incentive Zion Chapel School zone. that Coffee County schools will bond issue. This will help us. Fund grants, Elba City Schools. "The Zion Chapel grant. receive an additional \$600,000 with rebuilding efforts, technol- will receive \$100,000 for a stu- which was requested by the ogy updates; and facility dent computer replacement superintendent will address The Alabama Public School improvements," said Spicer plan Enterprise City Schools safety issues at the school," said

lion in regular distributions. Hillcrest Elementary," said College was awarded \$1.4 mil-

to be able to secure extra fund- awarded nearly \$2 million, and Coffee County Board of Please See FUNDS, Page 14

ing of this magnitude," said Elba City Schools were awarded Education will receive \$200,000

Spicer. "I'd like to thank the many state officials were Coffee County Commission says no to defibrillator offer a bid of \$15,691.80 and Davis department made approximate

award the bid to Davis Oil Westbrook was the only com-

Tindell informed commis- Also in regards to a matter In addition, the Board elected Three companies submitted sioners the City of Elba request that was tabled during the Feb.

officers for 2008, as well as republids. These companies include ed the country's help with digresentatives to serve on the ed: Home Oil Company of ging up a cross-drain pipe that Westbrook said the columnssion Board's Executive Committee Cowarts, Ala! with a bid of has rusted out. He said the city has decided to not receive the and the Beef Promotion \$15,133.88, Southeastern Oil does not have the equipment defibrillators offered by Elba Company of Dothan, Ala, with needed to dig out this pipe and Police Chief Freddy, Hanchey to asked for help. Tindell told be placed in the county's senior commissioners the project citizen centers. She said this should take approximately six decision was made due to the liability it will place on the cen-

Commissioners voted to ter managers.

approved the final plat for a grant for the Automated Phase III of the Hunter Ridge External Defibrillators and subdivision; gave Tindell per- would be willing to give them mission to send out bids for a to the county for placement sennew water tanker at the landfill; ior citizen centers. This would and gave Tindell permission to have required some training for send out bids to repair the those designated to use the undercarriage on a dozer. defibrillators if the county had

In his report to commission- accepted Hanchey's offer. ers. R.W. Whitworth, chief The next scheduled Coffee

assist the City of Elba with its Hanchey had previously sent a letter to the county commis Commissioners also sion indicating he had received

deputy of the sheriff's depart- County Commission meeting ment, said officers had served will be held Monday, March 10, 994 civil papers and 200 war- at 9 a.m., in the community rants during the month of room of the county complex in anuary. He also said the New Brockton.